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Bay Rotary ‘Goes to the Races’

BY GEOFF BELCHER
PUBLISHER

The Rotary Club of Bay St. Louis hosted its second annual Kentucky Derby-themed “Rotary Goes to the Races” jazz brunch and fashion show last Friday at the Bay Community Center.

“We have been working our butts off to make this event just as amazing as last year,” club President Ashley Mayley said. “Attendees enjoyed competing in categories like Best Hat and Best Ensemble while supporting local nonprofits. Proceeds will fund projects with The Arts Hancock County, Hope Haven, and the Library Foundation of Hancock County. After lunch we had a fantastic fashion show highlighting our three non profits and the impact they make in our community.”

More than 200 guests showed up for this year’s “Races” in traditional Derby-attire, including bowties, suspenders and linen suits for the men, and an incredible assortment of wide-brimmed



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Photos by Geoff Belcher | Sea Coast Echo
Members of the Bay St. Louis Rotary Club last week donned their best hats for a good cause.

NASA Administrator Names New Stennis Space Center Director

SPECIAL TO THE ECHO

NASA Administrator Bill Nelson on Monday named John Bailey as director of the agency’s Stennis Space Center near Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, effective immediately. Bailey had been serving as acting director since January.

“John will build on his nearly 35 years of federal service to lead our talented workforce at Stennis,” said Nelson. “So much of NASA runs through Stennis. It is where we hone new and exciting capabilities in aerospace, technology, and deep space exploration. I am confident that John will lead the nation’s largest and pre-



John Bailey

mier propulsion test site to even greater success.”

NASA Stennis also is a unique federal city, home to more than 50 resident tenants with a combined workforce of over 5,200. The center tested the SLS (Space Launch System) core

stage that helped launch the Artemis I mission. It also is testing all RS-25 engines to help power SLS launches and will conduct flightworthy testing of the agency’s new exploration upper stage prior to its use in space on future Artemis missions to the Moon and beyond.

The center is a leader in partnering and working with commercial aerospace companies to support their propulsion test projects. It also is expanding as an aerospace and technology hub, and in development of intelligent and auton-

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Judge rules deputy not ‘immune’ in wrongful death case

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A federal judge has ruled that a former Hancock County deputy does not have “immunity” in a wrongful death suit filed by the family of a college student he shot to death in December 2022.

The family of a 21-year-old Isaiah Winkley filed the suit last August. Winkley died in December after being shot by former deputy Michael Chase Blackwell. The family named Blackwell, Sheriff Ricky Adam and five other defendants listed as “John Doe 1-5” in the suit.

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Today
80°

Low Temperature 70°F
No Chance of Rain
Humidity 77%

High Tide

06:25 pm @ 1.31 ft

Low Tide

05:44 am @ 0.03 ft



May 3
81°

Low Temperature 701°F
89% Chance of Rain
Humidity 73%

High Tide

04:29 pm @ 0.98 ft

Low Tide

06:08 am @ 0.33 ft



May 4
80°

Low Temperature 70°F
No Chance of Rain
Humidity 70%

High Tide

12:33 pm @ 0.95 ft

Low Tide

05:38 am @ 0.66 ft



May 5
82°

Low Temperature 70°F
No Chance of Rain
Humidity 76%

High Tide

11:13 am @ 1.25 ft

Low Tide

09:12 pm @ 0.2 ft



May 6
82°

Low Temperature 72°F
No Chance of Rain
Humidity 78%

High Tide

11:08 am @ 1.57 ft

Low Tide

10:02 pm @ -0.1 ft



May 7
82°

Low Temperature 72°F
No Chance of Rain
Humidity 80%

High Tide

11:33 am @ 1.87 ft

Low Tide

10:52 pm @ -0.33 ft



May 8
85°

Low Temperature 73°F
No Chance of Rain
Humidity 78%

High Tide

12:09 pm @ 2.07 ft

Low Tide

11:45 pm @ -0.46 ft



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BWSD music programs hitting all the right notes

ECHO STAFF

Although it concentrates heavily on subjects such as math, science, history and language arts, the Bay-Waveland School District also puts a strong focus on music education.

“The Bay Waveland School District has a strong music program with music classes at North Bay and Waveland Elementary and choir and band offered at Bay Waveland Middle School and Bay High,” Superintendent Dr. Sandra Reed said recently. “Music education has been shown to boost verbal memory, reading ability and general cognitive abilities in children. Our students in BWSD absolutely love their music classes. I’m very proud of the music program we have in the school district and look forward to its future.”

According to NAFME (National Association for Music Education), music helps children develop better human connections and social skills and teaches rhythm, harmony and patience. It also is an expression of culture and teaches people about the world and provides a window into other cultures.

“The more we can connect with others, the more we can learn, work and grow together,” according to a recent NAFME report. “Music helps children develop better human connections and social skills and cultivates deeper thinking and attentiveness. It has positive effects on academic achievement. Participation in music and other creative pro-

grams leads to improvements in memory retention, information recall, concentration, and perseverance that help students achieve greater success in a broad range of subjects. Musicians are also team players. There are many music ed quotes that suggest children who get involved in music also become better team players, as music is a universal unifier that brings people together and develops stronger teamwork skills.”

They’re with the Band The Bay High School and Bay Middle School bands are both good examples of the district’s emphasis on music education.

In the 2023-24 school year alone, the Bay High Tiger Pride Band scored some major accomplishments, including:

- All Superiors at State Marching Evaluation
 - Best In Class Band and Color Guard at numerous marching competitions
 - 4th Place Overall at MHSAA 4A State Marching Championships
 - 3rd Place Visual at 4A State Championships
 - 2nd Place Music at 4A State Championships
 - Straight superior ratings at State Concert Evaluation
 - Overall Superior ratings in Sight Reading at State Concert Evaluation
 - Numerous students selected for various district and regional honor bands
 - Numerous music scholarships offered to graduating seniors
- “I am extremely proud of everything the Bay



Photo by Geoff Belcher | Sea Coast Echo
Bay High Director of Bands Eric Fry with the band’s recent award from the Mississippi High School Activities Association Band Division.

Band has accomplished this year!” Eric Fry, district director of bands, said. “They burst onto the state marching band scene with their third place finish at the 2022 4A State Championships and solidified themselves as elite members of our classification with their fourth place finish in 2023. Our concert band has continued to grow and improve each year, culminating with straight superior ratings for our 2024 concert evaluation and overall superior ratings for our sight reading evaluation. They have achieved so much in a short amount of time and I am absolutely thrilled to see what the band can do next year!”

“The Bay-Waveland Middle School bands have shown so much growth this year,” Britany Miller, Bay Middle

School Band director, said. “One of the most exciting parts about my job is watching the 6th Grade Beginner Band learn how to play their instruments. Just seven months ago, they couldn’t even play one note, and now we are getting ready for their Spring Concert April, playing four entire songs.

“There are also members of 7th and 8th grade bands that have been participating in Bay High School’s Jazz Band, which is an enormous feat. They have been working really hard. Jazz Band is a great ensemble where students are able to play many different styles and work on improvisation. Our Jazz Band (recently performed at) Night of the Arts on April 25, and are working toward the Jazz ONLY Spring Concert on May 9 and they are play-



Photo by Geoff Belcher | Sea Coast Echo
Bay High senior band member Weston Delcuze, with one of many awards he won recently during the Bay High Tiger Pride Band Honors Banquet.

ing for multiple outdoor gigs within our community. Our middle school band students have been incredible this year; I’m so proud of them and extremely proud of all their high achieving academics as well.”

The students themselves echo their instructors’ enthusiasm.

“Being in the band left me with numerous positives,” Weston Delcuze, senior percussionist, said recently. “It has allowed me to forge lifelong relationships with those around me. It has instilled a love of music and the emotion behind it in me. And finally, It has presented me with challenges that I had to overcome, making me into who I am today.”

“The Bay High Band has been my whole life the past four years and I wouldn’t trade it for anything,” senior clarinet

player Nancy Cliett said. “These band people are my people and I’m really going to miss them all when I graduate.”

“Band is more than just music to me,” Christian Tatum, 11th grade tuba and drum major, said. “The thrill of performing and the bond with my fellow band members all contribute to my love for band. The friendships I have made will last a lifetime. Band has shaped me into the person I am today.”

Preaching to the Choir While the high school and middle school bands have both made some major accomplishments, the district’s choir programs also give “voice” to its commitment to music education.

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ULTIMATE



Mother's Day

VACATION GIVEAWAY

MAY 12, 2024

Drawings every 1/2 hour between 1 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. for \$100 Free Slot Play.

Grand Prize Drawing for a Vacation Package at 6 p.m.

Earn entries starting April 12. Activate entries after 11 a.m. on May 12.

\$2,500 value. Winner must be present to win. See Players Services for details.



Hancock Youth Leadership Academy graduates 18 junior high leaders

SPECIAL TO THE ECHO

The Hancock Youth Leadership Academy (HYLA) held its final session and graduated its thirteenth class of junior high students on Tuesday, April 23, 2024, at the 100 Men Hall. The final session and graduation were sponsored by Triton ATM and was the culmination of a program that began in January and ended in April. Eighteen bright young students displaying strong leadership potential from all four area middle schools were chosen to participate in the program. Over the course of the last four months, HYLA students engaged in a series of sessions that developed and strengthened their self-awareness and leadership styles, exposed them to local government and county and municipal administration to promote civic engagement, increased

their awareness of the importance of small business and industry to the health of the community, and demonstrated the role of the arts in sustaining a community's culture. HYLA junior high students enjoyed four sessions that were centered around being a leader; Civic Engagement throughout Hancock County; the Arts, History and Culture of this great county and ending it with a retreat at the 100 Men Hall filled with various team building activities. On our Civic Engagement Day, the students took part in a Q & A with the mayors of both Bay Saint Louis and Waveland; then embarked on a tour of the Hancock Sheriff Department and ended the day with taking part in a mock city council meeting demonstrated by Mayor Depreo of Diamondhead, MS. History, Arts and Cul-

ture started with a pottery lesson from known potter Steve Barney, then led to lunch at Ruth's Roots, the community garden, created by former Youth Court Judge Elise Deano. The garden was created to help serve the community's youth through enrichment but is now truly a community treasure. Local artists have made the garden quite vibrant with painted murals and fence posts. Students were surprised to see chickens, rabbits and flowers, plants and herbs being grown in raised "salad tables." The garden also has hives of honeybees, a butterfly habitat, and a Koi Pond. Students could engage in a presentation at the Historical Society, that led to a walking tour of the Depot District that filled us with knowledge of Nereids and the lega-

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Photo courtesy of Hancock Resource Center
From back left, Kaylynn Green (Hancock Middle), Georgia Ladner (Hancock Middle), Morgan Smith (Hancock Middle), Sarah Tenney (OLA), Lucas Hayes (Bay/Waveland Middle School), Dominick Verdin (Hancock Middle), Vincent Fausett (Hancock Middle), William Compretta (Saint Stanislaus College), Adalynn Canzoneri (OLA), Sadie Thigpen (OLA). From front left, Nick Turcotte (Bay/Waveland Middle School), Molly Kiffe (Bay/Waveland Middle School), Karma Harper (Bay/Waveland Middle School), Presley Higginbotham (OLA), Marcus Cordeiro (Bay/Waveland Middle School), Ella DeBlanc (Bay/Waveland Middle School), Leia DeBlanc (Bay/Waveland Middle School).

Hancock Chamber celebrates National Small Business Week April 28th - May 4th

SPECIAL TO THE ECHO

Hancock Co., Miss. Apr. 22, 2024 - For more than 60 years, the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) has celebrated National Small Business Week, which acknowledges the critical contributions of America's entrepreneurs and small business owners. This year, National Small

Business Week takes place April 28 - May 4, 2024, and is when SBA officially recognizes their hard work, ingenuity, and dedication, including their contributions to the economy. The Hancock Chamber will celebrate Small Business Week with a series of events taking place this week, Thursday, May 2nd, 5 - 7 p.m.

Business After Hours at Silver Slipper Beach Bar
This event is always an absolute blast! Held in conjunction with Rumble on the Bay, this event brings us together with the St. Tammany Chamber and the Picayune Chamber. Join us for a festive sunset get together complete with a taco bar and margs! Thursday, May 16th, 11

a.m. - 1 p.m.
Midyear Meeting
The Hancock Chamber's Midyear Meeting is our annual celebration of small businesses! It combines the State of the County Address, State of the Port & Harbor, and the annual update from the Hancock Chamber and the Hancock County Community Development Foundation. Reserve

your seat or sponsorship today at <http://hancockchamber.org>. Individual admission: \$35 for Chamber members, \$45 for guests. Sponsorship packages range from \$500 - \$1,000. Doors open at 11 a.m. with live jazz, Mimosas and Bloody Marys. 11:30 a.m. buffet opens. 12 p.m. program begins.



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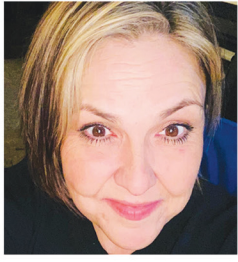
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Annual Crawfish Cook Off a success



Photos courtesy of Hancock Resource Center

SPECIAL TO THE ECHO

Crawfish season is here and on April 20, 2024, Hancock Resource Center hosted the annual Waveland Crawfish Cookoff! Hancock County and surrounding residents came out to enjoy some delicious crawfish recipes as twenty-five teams went head-to-head competing for The Best Crawfish Recipe, Most Unique Dish, Best Dish, and People’s Choice Award!

This year’s Annual Waveland Crawfish Cookoff winners are as follows, for “Best Boiled Crawfish Recipe”, 1st Place goes to United Rentals; 2nd Place goes to Blum Construction; 3rd Place goes to Rags to Riches Bay Saint Louis! The Most Unique Dish were Dragonfruit created by 200 North Beach; Best Dish came out to be

the Crawfish Sushi Roll created by 100 Men Hall and the People’s Choice Award going to HPS Clawsome Crew. Thank you to all the teams that competed in the cookoff for helping make this year’s event an immense success!

Thank you to our sponsors, there is no way the Hancock Resource Center could have done this without your contributions!

Every year that HRC hosts this event helps fulfill the organization’s mission and ensures we can continue to help our community.

The Hancock Resource Center (HRC) is a 501c3 organization that works to stabilize families and strengthen the community.

HRC’s mission is accomplished by addressing obstacles and barriers to housing and

coordinating services for families in need. HRC is proud to host its annual crawfish cookoff, countless time was spent organizing the details and making sure you and your family were able to enjoy all the fun on the day of the event.

Next year, on April

26, 2025, we are back! Save the date! Team registrations will kick off early January!

Be sure to follow our Facebook page for all the events happening at the Hancock Resource Center!

For all information regarding HRC, visit www.hancockhrc.org. To learn more about how to support the event, as well as sponsorship opportunities, please email Rhonda Rhodes (rrhodes@hancockhrc.org) or Pajge Ruff (pruff@hancockhrc.org).

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Recording oral history of Hancock County

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The Hancock County Library System (HCLS) will conduct a “how to” workshop on creating an oral record of the area’s history to be preserved for future generations. On Tuesday, May 7, 2024 at the Bay St. Louis Library, 312 Highway 90, Dr. Deanne Stephens, professor of history at the University of Southern Mississippi’s Gulf Park campus in Long Beach, will present a free session for persons and groups interested in learning the “nuts and bolts” of interviewing, recording, and preserving the stories of significant events that have shaped the character and personality of residents who’ve lived through many important events, the evolution and growth – and changes, that make our communities what they are today. Registration is free and open to the public

GRADUATION

2024

Our Graduation special section is a great way to promote your business and acknowledge the success of our area's graduates. This publication will serve as a keepsake edition that family, friends and relatives will hold onto for years. Whether you want to recognize an employee, a son or daughter or an entire school's class, this section is a great chance to reach all of the Hancock County consumers.

The Echo will highlight the Class of 2024 from:
Bay High School, St. Stanislaus, Hancock High School & Our Lady Academy

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Opinion

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Message from the Mayor

BAY ST. LOUIS SIDEWALK PROJECT

The Bay St Louis Beyer Drive and Washington Street sidewalk projects, a long-anticipated endeavor that has been in the works since my first term as Mayor, are finally seeing the light of day. Just like Rome wasn't built in a day, neither are sidewalks that involved MDOT funding. With that being said, a Beyer Drive sidewalk project and a Washington Street sidewalk project by MLK Park are finally coming to reality.

The Bay St Louis City Council awarded the Beyer Drive sidewalk project to Bottom2Top, LLC on April 17th. Bottom2TopLLC was the lowest bidder at \$495,299. The Beyer Drive sidewalk project will add sidewalks from Carroll Avenue to Ranch Street along Beyer Drive. This project is not just about infrastructure; it's about ensuring the safety of our students and pedestrians and providing a significantly safer and more accessible path. Their well-being and ease of movement are our top priorities.

The Washington Street sidewalk project was also awarded at the April 17th by the City Council to Bottom2Top LLC as the low bidder at \$120,875. Bay St Louis has been trying to get this sidewalk since probably 2015. This sidewalk is even more important now, especially since the upgrades to MLK Park were completed a few years ago.

The project will add sidewalks along Washington Street from St. Francis Street to Old Spanish Trail. It will also add additional parking at MLK Park.

Both sidewalk projects are funded with GRPC grants which provides 80% of the project cost while the City pays only 20% of the project costs. Work on this project is expected to begin this summer and be completed before the end of December.

GAS METERS UPGRADES

The City of Bay St Louis is currently upgrading how it reads the gas meters in the utility department. An antenna was installed on the top of the Harry Street water tower to take gas readings on a private cellular frequency. Each Bay St. Louis gas meter at a customer's property will have new equipment for the Sensus Smartpoint, which will replace old parts on the meter. This new equipment communicates with the system to calculate gas usage more accurately and efficiently. The City's investment in the new equipment is \$293,000, and our staff is installing the new meter readers at each property. This change out

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GUEST COLUMN
BY BAY ST. LOUIS
MAYOR MIKE FAVRE

Hancock History: Edward and Louise Livingston

The Louisiana Purchase in 1803 was an important turning point in the history of Hancock County and the port of New Orleans. An era of unbridled optimism about the potential opportunities for fortune and fame attracted many fortune seekers within the United States and the French and Spanish Islands in the Caribbean Sea such as Cuba and Santo Domingo.

One such optimist was a New York attorney, Edward Livingston (1764-1836), who came to New Orleans in 1804 and subsequently built a large law practice. Edward was a brilliant lawyer who graduated from Princeton University and was admitted to the bar in New York State in 1785. He possessed remarkable skill in writing legal letters, legal documents, and law. Later in life he served in the US Congress with such distinguished public speakers as Henry Clay and Danial Webster. Both orators, who were frequent guests in the drawing room of his wife, Louise, complimented his writing as superior to their own written word. His life and accomplishments bear witness to this valuable gift for an attorney and a public official.

Another émigré to New Orleans at this same time was a French Creole refugee from Santo Domingo, Louise D'Avezac. Edward was a widower but was totally smitten by this nineteen-year-old woman of extraordinary beauty and uncommon intellect. Edward spoke fluent French, Louise spoke only French. They married in 1805. Her father was a wealthy landowner and Louise was described as "majestic in her person and elegant in her manners with a long purse." She greatly influenced her husband's public career.

The story of Edward and Louise is a story of New Orleans society in this time frame. After the Louisiana Purchase, English-speaking Americans poured in to the city to make a fast buck. The original French Creoles in New Orleans did not speak English, and the Americans did not speak French. Edward and Louise were able to build bridges or bonds between these two groups for commercial, political, and social benefit for the entire community. Louise was well-educated probably by private tutors and she quickly became fluent in English. Louise was an accomplished letter-writer and her letters to her sister-in-law written every week

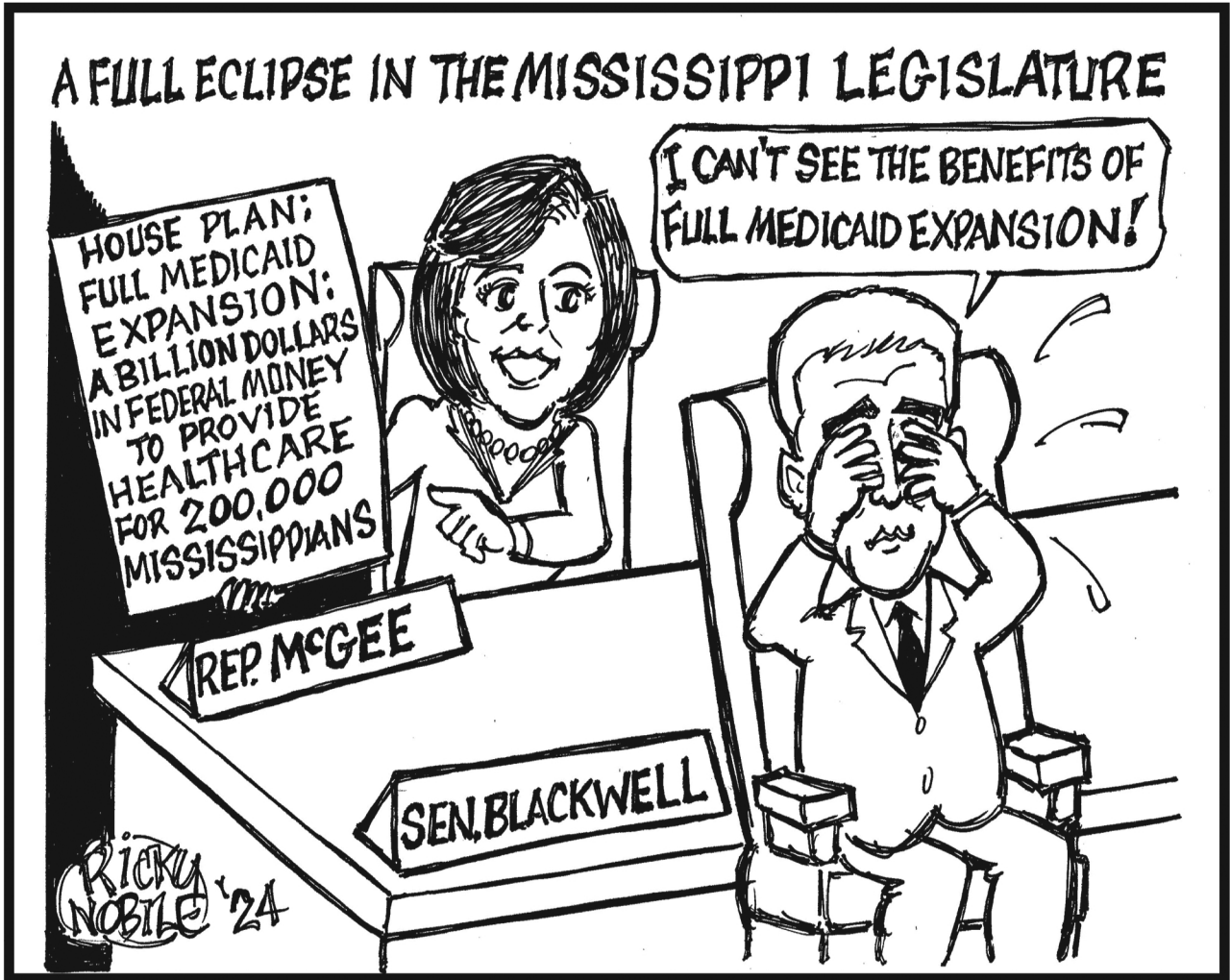
for many decades are well-preserved and have been a treasure trove of information about New Orleans and Washington DC society.

In 1814 General Andrew Jackson came to New Orleans to defend the city from attack by the British Army. Jackson cobbled together an army of approximate-

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HANCOCK HISTORY
BY JAMES KEATING M.D.



MS House Weekly Summary - Week of April 22

This was the seventeenth week of the 2024 legislative session. As the session winds down, legislators spent most of the week meeting in conferences, filing conference reports and passing conference reports on the floor.

On Friday, the House passed Senate Concurrent Resolution 548, which suspends the rules so that a Public Employees' Retirement System of Mississippi (PERS) bill and an education funding bill could be introduced.

After the deadline was suspended, House Education Chairman Rob Roberson (R – Starkville) introduced House Bill 4130, which would repeal the Mississippi Adequate Education Plan and provide for a new funding formula. The formula is similar to the INSPIRE Act (House Bill 1453) that was passed earlier this year before dying in the Senate. Like INSPIRE, schools would receive more money for low-income students, special-needs students, English language learners and others. HB 4130 has a three-year hold harmless so that districts whose funding was expected to lower will be level-funded. The bill passed by a bipartisan vote of 113-0.

The House is expected to take up the PERS bill (Senate Bill 3231) in the next few days.

The House also took up several suffrage bills, restoring voting rights to certain individuals who were previously convicted of some nonviolent felony offenses. These individuals would have had their voting rights restored under House Bill 1609, but the bill was not taken up in the Senate.

The House is expected to work through the weekend to meet the conference report deadlines and to work on the new general bills under SCR 548. Adjournment sine die is scheduled for Sunday, May 5.

On Thursday, the House honored famed blues singer Bobby Rush and presented him with House Concurrent Resolution 43. The concurrent resolution congratulates Rush on winning his third Grammy Award. While being recognized, the 90-year-old musician performed one of his songs with his harmonica.

Other guests and visitors this week included Laurel High School, Clinton High School's Attache Show Choir, Jackson Academy, Presbyterian Christian School, Gulfport Mayor's Youth Council and St. Catherine's Village.



Guest Column
By State Representative
Brent Anderson

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ARREST RECORD

Arrests logged at the Hancock County Justice facility from April 22 to April 29 appear on the jail log is not indicative of guilt, merely a record that an arrest has been made.

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Salvador J. Harmon, 51, contempt of court failure to appear
Valoir D. Eakins, 52, probation violation
Christopher L. Winkles, 27, no motor vehicle insurance; obstructing public streets; tag-none, expired, improperly mounted, covering or mounted; (lamps on bicycles) required lighting equipment
Hannah M. Britton, 22, probation violation justice court
Rodney J. Moran, 50, trespassing
Jessica N. Thomas, 42, sale of controlled substance
Kenneth R. Smith, 61, trespass
David A. Crosby, 53, contempt of court failure to appear
Brian M. Dulworth,

41, contempt of court failure to appear
David A. Butcher II, 29, probation violation
Joe A. Ruiz Jr., 62, DUI
Kinshasa D. Presley, 29, contempt of court failure to appear x 4; contempt failure to comply x 2
Kaiser m. Curet, 21, burglary
Loretta L. Necaise, 53, contempt of court failure to appear
Terrence A. Johnson Jr., 20, DUI
Alicia D. Mena-Castillo, 33, child contributing to delinquency/neglect of a child x 2
Robert L. King, 58, contempt failure to appear
Joy M. Spanie, 54, hold for other agency; felony possession of controlled substance
Sean C. Wagner, 52, hold for other agency
Jovon N. Fletcher, 38, controlled substance to sell, barter transfer, manufacture, distribute, dispense or possess with intent to sell, barter

transfer, manufacture, distribute, dispense; contempt of court failure to appear
Ron D. Daniels, 35, contempt of court failure to appear x 6
Lashell R. Lightell, 47, contempt of court failure to appear
Sara L. Edwards, 40, DUI; tag-none, expired, improperly mounted, covering or mounted; no proof of liability insurance
Rebecca K. Lott, 60, contempt failure to appear
Steven T. Loveless, 35, misdemeanor possession of controlled substance
Zachary T. Kingston, 35, disorderly conduct
Deanne M. Schlenkert Fraz, 55, simple domestic violence simple assault
Morning S. Universe, 38, contempt failure to appear
Edward A. Carver, 57, drunkenness/profanity in public place
William S. Chevis, 51, trespassing

Douglas L. Culpepper, 49, contempt of court failure to appear x 4
Maygan L. Malley, 30, contempt of court failure to appear; hold for other agency
Nicholas B. Couch, 35, contempt failure to appear
William Q. Willis Jr., 42, controlled substance to sell, barter transfer, manufacture, distribute, dispense or possess with intent to sell, barter transfer, manufacture, distribute, dispense
Jamie E. Dennis, 32, contempt of court failure to appear; simple assault
George G. McCollum, 42, probation violation
Ernest J. Simpson, 49, contempt failure to appear
Steven E. Marcionette, 38, motor vehicle leaving scene of accident involving only vehicular; contempt of court failure to appear
Carlos S. Green, 37, careless driving; no proof of liability insurance; reckless driving;

speeding; contempt of court failure to appear
Scott J. Nunez, 48, DUI; speeding
Joshua P. Ponseti, 38, felony possession of controlled substance
Dennis S. Marek, 25, contempt of court failure to appear x 3
Preston E. Cuevas, 46, hold for other agency
Thomas C. Beebe, 43, DUI
Scott A. Huffer, 55, hold for other agency
Wesley C. Ford, 59, simple domestic violence simple assault
Kiesten I. Davis, 21, trespassing after warning
Shane E. Sumrall, 46, indecent exposure; drunkenness/profanity in public place; DUI
Christopher L. Ladner, 43, possession of a controlled substance; contempt failure to appear x 2; contempt failure to pay x 2
John A. Smuck, 33, careless driving; DUI
Erica M. Holston, 19, misdemeanor possession of controlled substance
Brittany L. Watson,

34, contempt of court failure to appear x 2
Alesa C. Lee, 32, disorderly conduct
Patrick R. Windham, 43, DUI; endangering a child by driving under the influence of intoxicating liquor or other substance x 2; possession of marijuana or synthetic cannabinoids in a motor vehicle; contempt failure to appear
Cecil J. Brunette, 38, felony possession of controlled substance
Joseph R. Ritchie, 38, contempt of court failure to appear
Robert D. McCormick, 43, contempt of court failure to appear
Pharoah G. Lyons Sr., 52, no drivers license or expired; careless driving; possession of marijuana or synthetic cannabinoids in a motor vehicle; alcohol open container; possession of weapon by felon
Amanda P. Traxler, 42, contempt of court failure to appear

Man jailed for shooting into Hancock home

ECHO STAFF

Hancock County sheriff’s deputies this week arrested a Picayune man for shooting into a home in the Necaise community after an apparent dispute over cigarettes.

Jared Ladner, 33, was charged with one count of shooting into a dwelling, Cmdr. Kris Robbins of the Hancock County Sheriff’s Criminal Investigation Division said in a press release.

“This charge stemmed from a call of service on

April 21, where deputies were dispatched to the Necaise community for a disturbance with reports of shots being fired,” Robbins said in the release. “An investigation led to it being determined that an exchange of gun fire had occurred, with an occupied residence and vehicle being struck. Further investigation found that this all started over a pack of cigarettes.”

Robbins said the Criminal Investigations Division responded to

the scene and “all firearms were seized pending the completion of the investigation.”

Ladner was transported to the Hancock County Adult Detention Center, where he was held on a \$25,000 bond. Jail records show he was released on bond the next day.

A hearing in the matter has been scheduled in Hancock Justice Court on May 21.

The incident is still under investigation.

Louisiana woman pleads guilty to conspiracy to possess with intent to distribute Fentanyl

SPECIAL TO THE ECHO

A New Orleans, Louisiana woman pleaded guilty today to conspiracy to possess with intent to distribute one ounce of fentanyl.

According to court documents, Angelle McLaughlin, 30, was caught in the parking garage of a Mississippi casino engaging in a drug transaction. McLaughlin traveled with two other individuals from Louisiana to the Mississippi casino to sell fentanyl. Officers encountered the trio and found

that McLaughlin was in possession of one ounce of fentanyl that was intended for sale to a recipient at the casino.

According to the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration, fentanyl is approximately 100 times more potent than morphine and 50 times more potent than heroin. The DEA reports that two milligrams of fentanyl can be lethal, and one kilogram of fentanyl can be lethal.

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ly four thousand Kentucky soldiers, Choctaw Indians, Navy gunners, and local Creole militia. Yet, he needed flints, cannon, ammunition, and intelligence about the local landscape. Edward Livingston was quickly recruited by Jackson to be his aide-de-camp, military secretary, and confidential advisor. Edward suggested to Jackson that the local pirate and prominent French Quarter merchant, Jean Lafitte, would make a valuable ally and be as

source of men and materiel. Jackson instructed Edward to negotiate a deal and write up a pardon for Jean Lafitte. The rest is history. The Battle of New Orleans ended the War of 1812.

In later life Edward served in the Louisiana Legislature and the US Congress. His old friend President Jackson asked him to be Secretary of State from 1831-1833.

After 1815, French Quarter society would gather in Louise’s salon in their house on Chartres Street where the local “movers and shakers” would visit and discuss the important issues of the day much like in Paris, France. Louise’s salon became the center of

New Orleans society from 1805-1823 as would her salon in Washington DC be from 1823-1836. Southern women exerted immense influence on political affairs in these times. She never lost her accent, but preferred English for purpose of earnest expression. She was Edward’s most trusted counselor at every step in life. Edward was Andrew Jackson’s most trusted counselor.

Edward was sent to Paris as a minister plenipotentiary for President Jackson. He was deemed an excellent choice for this post not only because of his own talents. In Europe, the character of the minister’s wife is almost as important as his own. Jackson and the

other Washington power brokers knew that Paris was the very place for Louise. There she would dazzle and charm in the salons of Paris as a valuable diplomat of good will for the young United States.

In 1814, Louise and Edward purchased a large tract of land (14,500 acres) in the Pass Christian peninsula which was part of Hancock County at that time. Edward died in 1936 and Louise sold the land in 1937 to a local developer, John Henderson (1797-1857). Henderson Point is named after this developer.

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HRC’s Adulting Day provides students with knowledge and skills

SPECIAL TO THE ECHO

The Hancock Resource Center is thrilled to announce that Adulting Day 2024 was held on Wednesday, April 17, 2024. Senior students from Bay Waveland School District, the Hancock County School District, Our Lady Academy, and Saint Stanislaus College were invited to the day-long event at Hancock High School.

The purpose of Adulting

Day is to provide students with practical knowledge and skills to confidently step into adulthood upon graduation. Examples of topics include “Life Hacks”, “Stayin’ Alive, what to do if Someone is Bleeding?”, “Microwave Mug Meals”, and much more. All the things we wish we’d known about sooner!

Seniors signed up via registration links that were sent to the student’s emails where they could build their own

schedules. Upon arrival, students received a customized itinerary of their Adulting Day experience, based on the selections they made in advance.

The sessions were led by speakers who have volunteered to share their knowledge and expertise on the outlined topics- most are local leaders who are committed to investing in Hancock County’s future and supporting our youth in their transition to adulthood. HRC is encouraging the

community to get involved and ensure that Adulting Day is an amazing experience for all participating students and provides the ultimate introduction to knowledge they will use for the rest of their lives. Thank you to our sponsor Mystic Krewe of Seahorses for ensuring we were able to host a very eventful day.

Thank you also to our volunteers for assisting us with each session, all our future leaders left better prepared

than when they arrived. If you would like to sponsor future Adulting Day events or become a volunteer please call us at 228-463-8887 or email Rhonda Rhodes (rrhodes@hancockhrc.org), or Pajge Ruff (pruff@hancockhrc.org) for more information on how you can do so!

Thank you again Mystic Krewe of Seahorses for sponsoring Adulting Day 2024!

Harbor Freight Tools to open new store in Waveland on May 11

SPECIAL TO THE ECHO

Harbor Freight Tools, America’s go-to store for quality tools at the lowest prices, will officially open its new store in Waveland on Saturday, May 11 at 8 a.m. The Waveland store, located

at 344 Hwy 90, will be open seven days a week from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Saturday, and from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Sunday. The store celebrated its “soft opening” last week.

Over 75 million customers, from profession-

al contractors and technicians to homeowners and hobbyists, come to Harbor Freight to find the tools and equipment they need to get the job done. The company has a world-class team of engineers and experts in all tool categories to ensure

that its tools meet or exceed industry standards and deliver unsurpassed value.

The store will stock a full selection of tools and equipment in categories including automotive, air and power tools, storage, outdoor

power equipment, generators, welding supplies, shop equipment, hand tools and much more. The stores are smaller and much easier to shop than the huge home centers. This new store is the 24th Harbor Freight Tools store in Mississippi.

The company, which hires locally, has brought between 25-30 new jobs to the surrounding community.

“Our team is ready to

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cy of Alice Moseley. The Hancock Youth Leadership Academy is the first county-wide youth leadership program in Hancock County.

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tanyl has the potential to kill 500,000 people. More facts on fentanyl can be found at <https://www.dea.gov/resources/facts-about-fentanyl> and <https://www.dea.gov/re->

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Although Blackwell had argued that he had “qualified immunity” in the case because he was acting to stop an “immediate” threat to the his safety and that of two other deputies, but U.S. District Judge Louis Guirola recently ruled that Blackwell is not “immune” to civil liability in the case. Guirola reviewed camera footage from the incident and determined that there were “material questions of fact whether Officer Blackwell faced an immediate threat of death or bodily injury” when the shooting occurred, according to the ruling.

The family notified the sheriff’s office in May 2022 of its intention to sue for wrongful death. The “Hancock County Sheriff’s (Office) was responding to a burglary call near 28030 Hwy. 603 in Kiln (on Dec. 10) ... around 7:30 a.m.,” according to a Mississippi Bureau of Investigation press release issued after the shooting. “When on scene, shots were fired and the subject did receive fatal injuries. The officer received no injuries.”

“Upon arrival, deputies made contact with the individual who had apparently burglarized the residence,” according to a press release from Adam at the time. “After a confrontation, officers utilized lethal force, resulting in the death of an individual on scene. Involved officers received minor injuries during the encounter. In accordance with department policy, investigators from the Mississippi Bureau of Investigations are leading the investigation. The identity of involved individuals is deferred at this time. ... Our agency will be fully cooperative with the investigation being conducted by the Mississippi Bureau of Investigations.”

The deceased subject was later identified as Isaiah Winkley.

Brandon, Miss. attorney Lance Stevens — representing Winkley’s parents, Rev. Dwight Winkley and Catherine Winkley — filed the suit in U.S. District Court, Southern District of Mississippi, in Gulfport on Tuesday. Blackwell, resigned from the sheriff’s office effective May 24.

According to the lawsuit, the “facts” of the case are that, on Dec. 10, 2022, at around 6:30 a.m., Isaiah Winkley “was traveling in or near Perkinston, Miss., on St. Matthew Church Road, in front of St. Matthew the Apostle Church, near the intersection of Hwy. 603, when his vehicle apparently left the road, quite slightly, and became stuck in mud. Isaiah began to walk down that road, in those early morning hours, looking for help. By all appearances, he happened upon an unoccupied residence searching for means to rescue. A witness saw Isaiah on the porch of the residence with a come-along, a hand-operated winch with a ratchet used to pull objects that are stuck.

“At around 7:20 a.m. that same day, at least three officers or deputies of the Hancock County Sheriff’s Office were called to and did arrive at the residence ..., based upon an alleged report of a possible burglary at that home.”

The suit says the “deputies approached Isaiah Winkley, a person believed to be a trespasser on the subject property, who was a 21-year-old senior at Pensacola Christian College at the time, with guns drawn. Isaiah is not believed to have any criminal history whatsoever nor did he possess or own a firearm. At all relevant times, Isaiah’s hands were visible to the officers.

“Isaiah, a gangly young man, presented no immediate threat to the deputies or others, either with his physical movements or in his language. Deputies had not witnessed any act by Isaiah which could be mistaken as violent or threatening.”

Video footage of the incident

in prison. A federal district court judge will determine any sentence after considering the U.S. Sentencing Guidelines and other statutory factors.

U.S. Attorney Todd W. Gee and Assistant Special Agent in Charge Anessa Daniels-McCaw

of the Drug Enforcement Administration made the announcement.

The Drug Enforcement Administration and the Hancock County Sheriff’s Office are investigating the case.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Erica Rose is prosecuting the case.

shows Winkley holding a metal post in one hand and a pack of candy in the other, and told deputies to “shoot” him. One of the deputies used a Taser on him, but he kept walking toward them.

The suit says Isaiah had no drugs or alcohol in his system and was no closer than 20-25 feet from the officers, flanked by two deputies with another in front of him, “all with guns drawn.”

Guirola said in his ruling that “officers must make split-second decisions in extremely stressful circumstances and that those officers do not have the ability to rewind and replay a video, like the court does, prior to acting.”

The suit claims the “lethal force used by the deputy(ies) was clearly excessive, constituted a reckless disregard for Isaiah’s safety and welfare and constituted a severe deprivation of Isaiah’s civil rights and liberties under the Fourth and Fourteenth Amendment to the U.S. Constitution,” and that the “deadly force used by defendants against Isaiah was unjustified and objectively unreasonable under any circumstances.”

The suit claims that Hancock County is liable to the wrongful death beneficiaries up to the \$500,000 statutory damage cap set by state law. It also seeks damages that “include, but are not necessarily limited to, all funeral and burial costs, all medical expenses arising from Isaiah’s shooting, all pain and mental anguish caused by Isaiah’s death, all past and future loss of support, all past and future loss of companionship and society and the net present value of Isaiah’s reasonably anticipated loss of earnings over his lifetime.” It also seeks all costs and attorney fees and court costs.

The case is still waiting for grand jury review to determine whether the deputy’s actions were criminal.

A lawsuit details only one side of a legal dispute.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The **HANCOCK COUNTY UTILITY AUTHORITY's** Monthly Board Meeting will be held on **Wednesday, May 8th, 2024 @ 8:30 A.M.**

The location will be at the **City of Bay St. Louis Board Room**
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PET OF THE WEEK

MEET ARROW!

This soulful, happy girl would love to be part of a family where she would have some kids to play with and love. We're hoping that Cupid will send this Arrow straight into your heart! She has certainly charmed our volunteers with her zest for life, which includes her playfulness and love of fun and shenanigans. Her athleticism is particularly evident when she gets "the zoomies!" Arrow is definitely in search of an active family to love, and a big fenced backyard in which to romp-n-play. This pretty Lemon Hound mix could easily join a home with other friendly dogs and children, but we think kitties are a no-no. Perhaps it's in her DNA, but Arrow thinks that cats are fun to chase. If you would like to meet this sweetie, please stop by during our visiting hours (Mon, Wed-Fri 10am-3:30pm), or you may call our front desk at 228-466-4516 to schedule an appointment. Please bring your dog (s) and children along for the visit.



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CALENDAR

MAY 2
•Women’s Community Support Center, located off Hwy. 603 in Bay St. Louis, is a non-profit faith based Christian organization committed to helping women, from all walks of life, obtain job and life skills needed to find meaningful employment and break the cycle of poverty. The Gulf Coast Christian Women’s Job Corps free employment skills program is offered on an eight (8) week schedule. The classes include Bible Study, Career Skills, Relationship Building, Conflict Resolution, Computer Skills, Money Management, Parenting and Anger Management classes. Our Daytime classes will be held on Monday and Tuesday. The center offers an Evening class on Mondays 5-8pm. The Anger Management class is on Tuesdays 9-10am. A Parenting class is offered on Wednesdays from 9-11am. For students and instructors, please call soon as possible at 228-586-3510. Registration is available now. Most classes have open enrollment at all times. The center is in need of female volunteer instructors for all class schedules daytime and nighttime. Training is available at the facility for both the Gulf Coast Christian Women’s Job Corps and Hancock County Correctional Facility instructor courses. We are now accepting inquiries for all positions and can provide training at your convenience. To learn more about the mission and to offer your time or financial support, visit www.womenscommunitysupport.org or call 228-586-3510.

•The Hancock County Republican Women’s Club will meet at the Diamondhead Country Club at 11:30 am. All are welcome. Guest speaker Jenny Nicaud.

MAY 4
•The NAACP of Hancock County is hosting a yard sale to raise money for scholarships for seniors from our local high schools. The

sale will be held at 335 Main Street, Bay St. Louis from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Items for sale include household items, furniture, small appliances, bicycles, gently used clothes, and more. If you would like to donate items, please call 228-363-1359. No early birds.

•Coast Wake and Buoys is hosting its first Wake the coast with special guests DJ Pauly T, David Pixley, and Lil Danny. Doors open at 5 p.m. at the Bay St. Louis Community Center, located at 301 Blaize Ave. \$25 general admission. Reserved seating \$250 six top table (six tickets); \$500 eight top table (10) tickets. Food provided. BYOB adults only. \$500 drawing at 10 p.m. For more information, call Brandy at 228-297-8688. Coast Wake and Buoys is a nonprofit offering free boating education, focusing on boating and water safety for all ages. They will offer classes throughout the year.

MAY 6
•Waveland’s Ground Zero Hurricane Museum is hosting its annual Hurricane Preparedness Seminar, which will highlight actions coast residents can take to stay safe during hurricane season. Seminar speakers include experts from MEMA, Hancock County Emergency Management, and local speakers. The event will run from 11 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. The museum is located at 335 Coleman Ave. For more information, call 228-467-9012.

•The Arts, Hancock County is hosting Holly Roberts Collage and Print: The Perfect Marriage, 5 day workshop. Roberts is an American visual artist known best for her combination of photography and painting. \$100 deposit holds your space. Remainder of payment is due no later than April 19. Appropriate for ages 16 and up. Workshop dates: Monday, May 6 to Friday, May 10 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day. Members fee \$950. Not yet members fee \$995. Registrants placing a deposit will be emailed

a discount code to apply at checkout when finalizing registration. The \$20 supply fee, included in above fees, includes gesso drywall compound, contract paper, presentation paper, parchment paper, and sandpaper for each student. For more information, visit <https://www.hancockarts.org>.

MAY 7
•St. Clare’s Catholic Church, 236 S. Beach Blvd., Waveland, is hosting its annual health fair in conjunction with the Hancock County Senior Citizen Center and S.A.L.T., from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Lunch is at 11 a.m.

MAY 10
•The 100 Men Hall, located at 303 Union Street, Bay St. Louis, presents Harps on Fire, a harmonica battle starring blues masters Johnny Sansone Band and Jason Ricci and the Bad Kind beginning at 7 p.m. This is an Alligator Mike Production. Food for purchase by Beachside and cash/credit bar. Tickets are \$25 online, \$30 at the door. Learn more at www.the100menhall.com.

MAY 17
•Don’t miss the 9th annual Pirate Day in the Bay in Old Town Bay St. Louis, May 17-18. Organized by the Mystic Krewe of the Seahorse, Friday evening opens with an adult pub crawl/scavenger hunt. Saturday events include a kids’ walking parade, play zone, pirate costume contest for all, craft vendors, pirate golf cart parade, fireworks finale at 9 p.m. and live music, 7 to 11 p.m. See event details at www.mkotsh.com.

MAY 18
•The 4th annual Cardboard Boat Race will be held on the beach at the Bay-Waveland Yacht Club. These all-cardboard boats are propelled by human power around a circular racecourse by crews of all ages. There are awards for the top three finishers in each category, best decorated boat and costumed

crew, and most dramatic sinking. For rules, construction tips and registration visit www.hancock39520.wixsite.com/my-site or call Chris Roth at 228-323-1105. Sponsored by the Hancock County Historical Society.

MAY 25
•Watercolor exploration workshop with Kathy Bensabat on May 25 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and May 26 from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. Watercolor for ages 15 and up. View details and register today at www.hancockarts.org. This two-day workshop with artist Kathy Bensabat promises to be a transformative experience. Kathy uses her vast experience and infectious passion for watercolor to guide participants, no matter their love, through the fundamental techniques while encouraging them to tap into their unique artistic voice. Whether you’re a beginner or an experienced watercolorist, this promises to be a lovely experience. You’ll learn and review the basics of watercolor painting while immersing in the beauty of the medium. Students will learn the fundamentals of watercolors; the basics of watercolor painting and beyond; and the beauty of the medium.

MAY 28
•Harrison County Library System presents the 2024 Summer Reading program “Adventure begins at your Library” from May 28 too July 13. Each branch of the Harrison County Library System will sponsor special events and activities for all age. Registered participants will receive certificates and prizes. Visit the website at <http://harrison.lib.ms.us> or a local branch to register starting May 1. Everyone is welcome and it is free.

MAY 29
•St. Stanislaus is hosting basketball camps for boys and girls aged 5 to 18. Little Dribblers Camp is for boys and girls aged 5 to 10 and will take place Wednesday, May 29 to Friday, May 31 from 9 a.m. to noon. The camp focuses on teaching fundamental skills, fostering teamwork, and developing a passion for the game. Elite Day Camp is for boys and

girls aged 12 to 18 and will take place from Wednesday, May 29 to Friday, May 31 from 1 to 4 p.m. This program provides rigorous training, strategy, and high-level competition to improve skills. The camps will be led by varsity basketball coach Daniel Grieves and his staff. To register or find out more information, visit ststan.com/athletics/rock-camp/

JUNE 7
•Painting the Landscape in Pastel with Vicki Lueb, June 7, 8, and 9 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. In this three-day studio workshop for adults, students will learn the essentials for creating successful paintings in pastel. View details and register at <https://www.hancockarts.org>. Instruction emphasizes value and temperature as keys to success. Students will learn underpainting methods to help “nail the values.” Each morning will start with a demonstration, after which, students will work from their own reference photos. There will be plenty of individual instruction/assistance at each student’s easel. This workshop is best suited to students who have had at least some experience with pastels.

JUNE 15
•Post 77 American Legion, located at 503 Waveland Ave., will host its 2nd annual open car/truck/Jeep show. Dash plaques for first 60 registered vehicles. Registration \$25 day of show 8 a.m. to noon. 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. with awards at 2 p.m. Top 40 cars, top five trucks, five specialty awards, five Jeep awards, 50/50, music, and food. All proceeds to support Post 77 and Unit 77 programs. For more information, contact Charlene Dahl at 228-305-0542.

JUNE 17
•St. Stanislaus is hosting a baseball skills camp for boys and girls aged 5 to 10. The camp will focus on teaching the fundamentals of baseball, including hitting, fielding, throwing, position play, and base running. The camp will be led by Brad Corley, the varsity baseball coach, and his team. The camp will be held from Monday, June 17 to Thursday, June 20 from 9 a.m. to noon.

For more information and to register, visit ststan.com/athletics/rock-camp/

JUNE 24
•St. Stanislaus is hosting a baseball hitting camp for boys and girls aged 8 to 14. Coaches will provide personalized training to help campers master the art of hitting. The camp will be led by varsity baseball coach Brad Corley and his team. It will take place on Monday, June 24 and Tuesday, June 25 from 9 a.m. to noon. To learn more or to register, visit ststan.com/athletics/rock-camp/

•ArtVentures 2024 is The Arts, Hancock County summer arts camp. This year kids will enjoy hands-on fun with new projects in a variety of arts. Watercolor, 3D drawing, mixed media, theater, printmaking, collage, and 3D sculptures are just some of the areas campers will get to explore this summer. There are camps for ages 6-8 and 9-12. There is limited space in each camp and age ranges will be strictly observed. This allows us to design a curriculum best suited to specific ages and give each camper the time and attention they deserve. Camp tuition is \$220 per camper, all supplies included. Dates are June 24-27 and July 15-18. Ages 6-8 meet 9 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. Ages 9-12 meet 1 to 4:15 p.m. For more information, visit www.hancockarts.org or call 228-342-4521.

JUNE 26
•St. Stanislaus is hosting a soccer camp for boys and girls aged 6 to 13. The instructional program will focus on developing technical and tactical skills and will challenge players of all skill levels. The camp will be conducted by varsity soccer coach Zach Villarrubia and his staff. The camp will run from Wednesday, June 26 to Friday, June 28 from 9 a.m. to noon. To learn more and to register visit, ststan.com/athletics/rock-camp.

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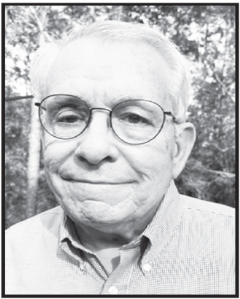
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Devotional Page

Down to the Sea

By **REV. C. GERALD RICHARDSON, D. MIN**



C. Gerald Richardson, D. MIN.

Some went down to the sea in ships, doing business in the mighty waters; they saw the deeds of the Lord, his wondrous works in the deep.
Psalm 107: 23-24
Having grown up wandering the hills and hollows of north Louisiana, and living for more than fifteen years on

a mountain top in Tennessee, I never had much experience with the sea. It was not until after I retired from active ministry and had the privilege of serving, as an interim pastor in the Bahamas that I was really exposed to great waters. In that congregation there was a man who owned an off-shore charter business. My wife and I, along with some friends, had the opportunity to go out and spend a day on a fishing trip. To be honest, it was not an altogether positive experience for me. While everyone else on the excursion did fine, I actually spent much of the day lying on my back with sea sickness.

That trip did provide me with a benefit. It reminded me of the words of the psalm-

ist quoted above. Now, living in the beautiful coastal area of Mississippi, those words sometimes come back to me. As I drive along Beach Road, I will often look out across the mighty waters of The Gulf of Mexico and think of those haunting verses. Ancient people were very much in awe of the sea. They understood its power, its potential danger, and they certainly respected it. It is little wonder that spiritual writers of the time would draw on this metaphor to declare the mystery of the works of God.

Of course, this text contains the possibility of teaching us much more than nautical lessons. Our human experience is replete with examples of being tossed about with challenging moments in life. The tempta-

tion is to avoid such situations. We all long for peaceful, satisfying lives which are far removed from danger, fear, and grief. The reality, of course, is that things frequently turn out differently. We do face pain, illness, loss, and disappointment. We make mistakes. We may not live up to our responsibilities as we should. In other words, we are human, and life does not always come to us in the neat package we would like. In fact, it is at just such times that we may have the opportunity to see the wondrous work of the divine in the world. Our responses to such moments belong to us. We can bemoan our misfortune and dwell on the unfairness of it, or we can look for the opportunities which are presented to

us in the midst of the struggle.

In that Bahamas congregation there was an old hymn that the people loved. Some of the lines in that hymn included the following:

When the storms of life are raging, stand by me.....

When the world is tossing me, like a ship upon the sea,

Thou who rules the wind and water, stand by me.

Those words embody a hope that is worth living by. Yes, we can see the wondrous works of the almighty, even in the midst of the storm. This truth is not doctrinal, or even necessarily religious. It does have the potential to hold us when our world seems to be falling apart around us. I am thankful for that.



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The Leadership Hancock class held their annual civic infrastructure day on April 24th. Participants learned about all levels of local government. They heard presentations from local government officials and made site visits to the Hancock County Government Annex, the Public Safety Complex, and the East Hancock Public Library.

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“It has been a significant year of growth for the Bay-Waveland School District Choral Program,” Choir Director Ava Street said. “This year, we established our first middle school choir for 6th - 8th grade singers. This spring, they attended the Choral Art Festival and received Excellent ratings in Performance. I am so proud of our newly established ensemble, and I cannot wait to see what this group will achieve in the coming years.

“Since its re-establishment in the fall of 2020, the Bay High Choral Program has taken off, boasting a membership roster of 30-plus students. Last spring, our high school choir introduced itself to the

choral world by receiving Excellent ratings in Performance and a Superior Sight Reading Score at State Performance Assessment. On March 7, 2024, the Bay High Choir scored overall Excellent ratings in Performance and Sight Reading at higher competitive levels than the year prior. I am so proud of our hardworking and talented choral ensembles and the legacy we are establishing within the choral program. Both ensembles will perform at our final performance this year held on May 14 at the Bay High School Auditorium.”

“Being in choir means a lot to me,” sixth-grader Jaina said. “I love the fact that I don’t have to hide my voice in fear of being bullied. I can just let it out. I love choir. It is very fun.”

“Choir is a bonding experience, connecting

you on much more than surface level to the people around you as well as your music, 10th-grader Callie said. “It brings me and so many others joy, you learn so much from other people as well as yourself, it can connect you to what you are singing and who you are singing it to, learning new cultures or religions or even different languages.”

Molly Hammett, teacher at both Waveland and North Bay Elementary schools, said teaching music is “truly my dream job.”

“I am always impressed with how quickly a student can learn to play an instrument, sing a note on the correct pitch, or listen to a piece of music and hear something new or connect to it in a new way,” Hammett said. “Also, music is a level playing field. You

• **NASA**
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omous systems needed for deep space exploration.

“This is an exciting time for NASA Stennis, and I am deeply honored to lead its great family of employees who make up this amazing workforce,” Bailey said. “We are dedicated to continuing to provide frontline support to the agency’s missions and initiatives. I look forward to our shared future and success.”

Bailey has more than three decades of federal service with the U.S. Air Force and NASA. As a communications engineer with the U.S. Air Force, Bailey led electronic communications testing worldwide. He joined the

NASA Stennis team in 1999 and subsequently served in a variety of roles, managing and leading technical and non-technical organizations and supervising employees with a wide range of skills and backgrounds.

Bailey was tapped in 2015 to lead the NASA Stennis Engineering and Test Directorate, managing critical rocket propulsion test assets exceeding \$2 billion in value and projects more than \$221 million. He was named NASA Stennis associate director in 2018 and selected as the center’s deputy director in 2021.

An Alabama native, Bailey holds a bachelor’s degree in Electrical Engineering and a master’s degree in Business Administration from the University of South Alabama.

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and bowed hats and dresses for the ladies.

The emcee for the event was comedian, producer, screenwriter and national award-winning novelist Honey Parker.

“We want to thank all of our wonderful sponsors because without you, we could not have hosted such a beautiful event!” Mayley said.

Prizes were awarded for “Best Hat,” “Best Overall Ensemble” and “Best Table Decor.”

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The Bay High Tiger Pride Band recently celebrated its annual Honors Banquet, with food provided by Bay St. Louis Mayor Mike Favre.

may come to my class and have had a bad day, struggle with reading, or be really good at math, but when we create music together as a group, we are all carried along

in the same direction, experiencing something beautiful together, and expressing it as a group.

“In music class the students learn how to play basic rhythms and read music notes by

playing the ukulele, xylophone, non pitched percussion instruments, and the piano. They also learn how to sing and do a performance for the school and community.”

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THE SEA COAST ECHO

SSC/OLA TENNIS TEAM REPEATS AS CLASS 3A STATE CHAMPIONS

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II
STAFF WRITER

The combined team of Saint Stanislaus/Our Lady Academy repeated as the Class 3A state tennis champions last week when the team defeated Belmont five courts to two in the finals. SSC/OLA head coach Bob Speight commented, “I can not say enough about this team of young men and women. They performed admirably all season long and really did not have a bad match all season. We played

some teams that were not in our classification during the regular season and that helped get us ready for a push in the postseason. We were able to win our division title which put us in a favorable position for draws in the playoffs. The seniors did a tremendous job of leading the team. For the boys team, the seniors included Cole Bryant, and Noah Lemmon while the lone senior for the OLA team is Katie Favre. In addition to the players, we had a stellar supporting cast of

parents that gave of their time and effort to help the team be prepared for matches and travel.” In the playoffs, the SSC/OLA team defeated Noxubee County, Weson, East Webster, and Belmont on their journey to hoist the trophy. Speight added, “We have strong nucleus of players returning next season and we are looking to defend our title in Vicksburg in 2025.” The victory over Belmont secured a second consecutive state championship for the team



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and fourth state title overall. The team previously won state championships in 1998,1999, as well, also appearing in 2009 and 2010. The squad has played in six state finals,

AREA THINCLADS QUALIFY FOR STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II
STAFF WRITER

This past Saturday the South State championship track and field meets were held at two different locations for the respective classes. Hancock traveled to Hattiesburg High School for their meet while Bay High, Our Lady Academy, and Saint Stanislaus all traveled to Columbia High School for the Class 3A and 4A meet. Bay High placed eighth out of 16 teams in the Class 4A boys meet with 33 points behind champion Pass Christian. The Lady Tigers scored 29 points to finish

ninth out of 16 teams behind Class 4A champion Columbia. The top four finishers in each event advance to the state championship meet that will be held at Pearl High School for all classes. The Tigers qualified Joseph Dedeaux who won the shot put with a throw of 46’ 8” and the discus with a throw of 130’ 3”. Carlos Cruz also advanced for the Tigers placing fourth in the pole vault with a height of 8’ 6”. The Lady Tigers qualified Kiara Burney in the high jump. She placed third with a height of 4’ 8”. Serenity Single-

ton placed fourth in the 1600m with a time of 5:57.85. Charlie Robinson placed second in the pole vault with a height of 7’ 6”. The Hancock Hawks scored 27 points to finish seventh out of 12 teams behind Class 6A champion Hattiesburg. The Hawks are sending Levi Talley to the state meet. Talley placed third in the 110m hurdles with a time of 16.48. The 4x100 relay team of Tyran Ramsey, Julian Santee, Sam Powell, and Kaleb Schaefer placed fourth with a time of 44.04. The 4x200 relay team of Devionne Jones, Ram-

sey, Santee, and Schaefer placed fourth with a time of 1:29.97. The Lady Hawks scored 7 points to finish 11th behind Class 6A champion Hattiesburg. The Lady Hawks qualified the 4x800 relay team of Eloise White, Lexie Ladner, Lakyn Ladner, and Juri Meager with a fourth place finish in 11:21.94. The Our Lady Academy Crescents scored 50 points to place sixth in Class 3A behind Class 3A champion Tylertown. The Crescents were led by Emily Reinike who won the high jump with a height of 5’ 2”. Margaret Compretta placed

second with a personal best of 8’ 6”. Julia Hoffman placed third in the long jump with a personal best distance of 16’ 5”. Nina Bradford placed second in the shot put with a throw of 31’ 3”. The 4x800m relay team placed fourth with a time of 11:40.19. The 4x100m relay team advanced with a fourth place finish in 52.46 while the 4x200 relay team also placed fourth in 1:50.16. The Rocks scored 37 points to finish in a tie for seventh out of 16 teams behind Class 3A champion Tylertown. The Rocks were led by Brett Tyler who won the discus with a personal best throw of 146’ and was third in the shot out with a throw of 44’ 3”.

Salvatore Riccardi placed fourth in the discus with a throw of 124’ 6”. Clay Hall placed third in the 3200m with a time of 11:42.98. Lochlan Miller placed fourth in the pole vault with a height of 9’. The Class 3A state championship meet will take place on May 3 at 10 a.m. at Pearl. The Class 6A state championship meet will be held at Pearl on May 4 at 10 a.m. the Class 4A meet is set for Monday, May 6 at 10 a.m.



BAY & HANCOCK ADVANCE IN POSTSEASON ON SOFTBALL DIAMOND

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II
STAFF WRITER

The area softball season will continue another week as the Bay High Lady Tigers and the Hancock Lady Hawks both advance in their respective classification series.

BAY HIGH LADY TIGERS

The Lady Tigers swept Sumrall with wins of 8-7 and 11-7 last week. In the first game, the Lady Tigers were down 5-2 before Bay High scored six runs on two hits in the fifth inning to take an 8-5 lead. Bea Buice picked up the win in relief. Delana Peters, Madison Weems, Devin Bourgeois, Olivia Suddeth, and Lakeitha Sampson all had hits in

the game while Peters, Bourgeois, and Suddeth picked up RBI. On Friday, Bay High beat Sumrall 11-7 after trailing 5-0 in the fourth inning. Carlie Lumpkin collected three hits and two RBI in the win. Weems also added three hits while Peters also had two RBI. Katie Vehlwald picked up the win in relief. The Lady Tigers ad-

vance to the third round this week and will take on Poplarville. Bay High now has an overall record of 11-15-1. **HANCOCK LADY HAWKS** The Lady Hawks swept

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SCHEDULE

THURSDAY 5-2-24

- **Softball:** Bay High at Poplarville, 3rd round of class 4A state playoffs, 6 p.m.
- **Softball:** Hancock vs Picayune/PRC winner, 2nd round Class 6A state playoffs, 6 p.m.

FRIDAY 5-3-24

- **Softball:** Bay High vs Poplarville, 3rd round Class 4A state playoffs, 6 p.m.
- **Softball:** Hancock vs Picayune/PRC winner, 2nd round Class 6A state playoffs, 6 p.m.
- **Track & Field:** Class 3A state championship meet (OLA, SSC) at Pearl, 10 a.m.

SATURDAY 5-4-24

- **Softball:** Bay High at Poplarville, 3rd round Class 4A state playoffs (if necessary), 6 p.m.
- **Softball:** Hancock vs Picayune/PRC winner, 2nd round Class 6A state playoffs last (if necessary), 6 p.m.
- **Track & Field:** Class 6A state championship meet (Hancock) at Pearl, 10 a.m.

MONDAY 5-6-24

- **Track & Field:** Class 4A state championship meet (Bay High, Pass Christian) at Pearl, 10 a.m.

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Terry High School last week to advance to the

second round.
Hancock run-ruled Terry on Thursday after three innings 15-0 and secured the series.
The Lady Hawks scored 11 runs in the second in-

ning to set the stage.
Brooklyn Cuevas, Tegan DeWitt, and Abby Carver all had two hits in the win.
DeWitt continued to add to strikeout total fanning

seven of nine batters she faced in her no-hitter.
Hancock head coach Joe Rankin stated, “I am very proud of the players. We did what we needed to do to advance.

We needed to be aggressive when the ball was hit to the outfield. Defensively, we also played very well. We are looking forward to advancing in the playoffs.”

The Lady Hawks are set to play the winner between Picayune and Pearl River Central this week.

AREA BASEBALL SWEEPED OUT OF STATE PLAYOFFS

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II
STAFF WRITER

The area high school baseball teams exited the state playoffs this past week leaving just the softball diamond active for area schools in the postseason.

BAY HIGH TIGERS

The Tigers end their season with a 13-15 overall record after being swept in the second round by Columbia.

The Tigers dropped the

first game 7-1 before falling in a nail biter 9-6. Brennan Bilich took the loss in game one while Gabe Edkins suffered the loss in the second game. At the plate, Xander Ladner was 4-for-6 with a double and 3 RBI while Braden Necaise was 2-for-6 with a double and 2 RBI.

Bay High head coach BJ Corr commented, “The season ended sooner than we wanted, but the guys fought the entire time. Columbia outperformed us in all five phases of the game, so you have to tip your cap

to those guys. They really can swing it and just put together some great at-bats and forced our pitch counts up. They also got the two-out RBI hits which are so crucial in the post season. Right there at the end we got the tying run up to the plate and freshman Kyle Vance hit one deep to centerfield. If it’s down either line it’s a three-run homer and we are all tied up. I’m proud of this group of seniors and how far they’ve come. They were 1-22 two years ago to district champs this season. We are still

building this thing and we just weren’t ready as a program to make the jump. I like where we are. I like what we have coming back next year. I am looking forward to the summer and fall training periods. We know what we’ve got to get better at and now it’s time to get back to work and get ready for next year.”

HANCOCK HAWKS

The Hawks end their

season with a 12-16 record after getting swept by West Jones 5-0 and 6-0.

The Hawks ran into a buzz-saw at the end of the season dropping their final nine games.

SAINT STANISLAUS ROCK-A-CHAWS

The Rocks forced a game three in their second round matchup with Southeast Lauderdale only to fall 8-6 on Monday evening on the road.

The Rocks dropped their first game of the series 6-0 in Meridian but bounced back on Saturday to win 6-2 at home.

SSC ends their season with a 17-11 overall record.



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for the training that runs from 1:00 to 4:00 PM at the BSL library.

“It doesn’t seem possible, but we are just one-year away from the twentieth anniversary of Hurricane Katrina and its devastating impact on the Bay St. Louis, Waveland, and Pass Christian

areas, as well as the entire Coastal Mississippi region,” stated Leah Holmes, branch manager of the Bay St. Louis library branch. “Our aging population is an irreplaceable resource when it comes to the experience and stories that need to be preserved and shared. Several area organizations have embarked on their own independent initiatives, so the timing is ripe for this

kind of training.” Locally, the 100 Men Hall, Gulfside Assembly, and Ground Zero Museum have each begun projects to document and record individuals’ experiences through oral history records.

A noted historian and author, Dr. Stephens is the executive director of the Gulf South Historical Association and has an extensive background with her own research

of the Mississippi Gulf Coast – especially the area of the fishing and seafood industries. Her book, The Mississippi Gulf Coast Seafood Industry: A People’s History is published by the University Press of Mississippi

This May 7th oral history workshop will

provide an introduction to planning oral history projects, an overview of equipment, conducting interviews, and resources available to community archiving projects at your library. This workshop is intended for groups or individuals looking to capture and preserve our communi-

ty’s stories for tomorrow, whether you are just starting out or hoping to expand your knowledge. Persons may register online through the HCLS website (<https://hcls.info>) , or may contact the Bay St. Louis Library directly (tel. 228. 467.5282) for further details and information.

Shore Thing: Drum Roll



Shore Thing
Fishing Report

BY CPT. SONNY SCHINDLER

Of course everyone around here absolutely loves catching speckled trout. Red fishing is also extremely popular along the Mississippi gulf coast. If you just mention triple tail or flounder peoples ears immediately get perked up. I’m not disagreeing or against catching any of the above species. There is no denying that they are a fun fight and fantastic eating. However, one of the most underrated fish in the northern gulf is about to invade our area for the next several weeks. I’m talking about Black Drum, more specifically “puppy drum”.

Chances are if you have ordered redfish in a restaurant, you have probably been served black drum. Even though I am a huge fan of catching and eating red fish, I personally believe puppy drum is an even better tasting fish. The meat is usually whiter, and they don’t carry as big of a bloodline(strong fishy taste) as the red fish do. I will gladly fish for and happily eat either red or black drum. However, given the choice, I will eat that puppy drum 10 out of 10 times.

Now, when we say puppy drum, we are talking about those 16 to about 22 inch fish. Those are the ones that seem

to have the prettiest fillets. For the next several weeks, the biggest numbers of those fish will be all throughout our area. Pretty much any structure from Waveland to Pass Christian will likely hold puppy drums. The bridges, or nearshore reefs like Taylor reef, Jail house reefs are excellent spots to find those magnificent drums. Just be prepared, with those smaller ones are almost always the gigantic ones. It is not unusual to hook into those huge 30 or even 40+ pound black drums. Just like their redfish cousins, we almost always get a couple of pictures after the fight, and let those big ones go free. They are not much for table fare, and are the breeding stock. They are an unbelievable challenge to land on light tackle though.

Fishing for them is very easy. Once you get set up on the structure, position your boat up current and fish back into

it. You’ll want to definitely be on the bottom. You can use a Carolina rig, a dropper loop rig, even a bare lead jig head. Live shrimp definitely works, but I honestly believe nothing beats fresh dead shrimp for puppy drum. Our waters are almost always a little murky, and I think the extra scent from the dead shrimp brings them in more effectively.

There are no size or bag limits on black drum in Mississippi at the moment. Keep in mind, since we are only a stones throw from Louisiana waters, The black drum limits are the same as their redfish limits over there. There is a 16 inch minimum, with five fish per person limit on black drum in Louisiana. Just like red fish over in Louisiana, you are only allowed to have one over 27 inches. Like any fish, keep what you need and save some for the next angler.

As always, have fun and be safe.



Photo courtesy of Sonny Schindler
Joe and Robert Kuhner with a perfect sized puppy drum. Caught near Bayou Caddy, MS.

PLAYERS OF THE WEEK



BRADEN NECAISE
BAY HIGH

BASEBALL PLAYER OF THE WEEK

The Baseball Player of the Week is Bay High catcher Braden Necaise. Last week Necaise threw out three base runners with no passed balls. At the plate, he was 2-for-6 with a double and three RBI.



CARLI LUMPKIN
BAY HIGH

SOFTBALL PLAYER OF THE WEEK

The Softball Player of the Week is Bay High's Carli Lumpkin. Last week Lumpkin helped the Lady Tigers to a series victory over Sumrall. At the plate, Lumpkin was 6-for-12 with four RBI and three runs scored.



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BAY HIGH'S 2023-2024

STAR STUDENT AND STAR TEACHER

SPECIAL TO THE ECHO

Enoch Oguntuase has been named STAR Student for the 2023-2024 school year by the Mississippi Economic Council (MEC) Student Teacher Achievement Recognition (STAR) program. The program will be held April 4, 2024, at the Clyde Muse Center in Pearl, MS. The theme for the event is "Pathways to Success." This year will mark the 59th Anniversary of the STAR program. Established by the Mississippi

Economic Council in 1965, the purpose of the STAR program is to recognize outstanding students & teachers in Mississippi through its Education Celebration.

The Bay High School senior will be listed with the 2024 STAR Students and STAR Teachers.

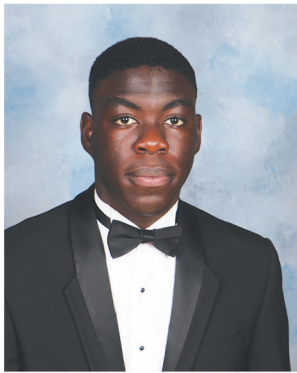
Star Students are selected on the basis of academic excellence. Both American College Test scores and scholastic averages are compared to determine the school's STAR Student, explained Vickie Powell of Jack-

son, Senior Vice President of Foundations. "The STAR program encourages and promotes academic achievement among Mississippi's high school seniors," she said. Enoch has an ACT composite score of 34, a cumulative weighted GPA of 4.22 and is ranked 2 out of his class of 128. Each STAR Student is asked to designate a STAR Teacher, the teacher who has made the greatest contribution to the student's scholastic achievement.

Mr. Joseph Williams

was designated as STAR Teacher. Mr. Williams is a part of the math department where he teaches upper level honors courses. He is currently in his 13th year with Bay High School.

More than 550 STAR Students and STAR Teachers will receive recognition from MEC's STAR Education Celebration. The top 20 STAR Students – The ALL-STAR Scholars – will receive scholarships and their STAR Teachers will receive awards provided by the Kelly Gene



STAR student Enoch Oguntuase



STAR Teacher Joseph Williams

Cook, Sr. Charitable Foundation. The highlight of the Education Celebration will be the naming of the Mississip-

pi ALL-STAR Scholar for 2023 – 2024 school year, winner of the coveted \$24,000 Cook Foundation Scholarship.

Seven PRCC students named to PTK All-Mississippi Academic team

SPECIAL TO THE ECHO

Seven students from Pearl River Community College have been named to the Phi Theta Kappa All-Mississippi Academic Team for 2023-24. They will be recognized at a banquet held on April 10, 2024.

Students selected from the Iota Mu chapter on the Poplarville campus are Allison Gobuzzi of Picayune and Devyn Lee of Carriere, as well as career-technical student Angelina Palisi of Diamondhead.

Students selected from the Beta Tau Gamma chapter, located at the Forrest County Campus in Hattiesburg, are sophomores Reagan Anderson of Purvis and Abbilyn Jones of Sumrall, and career-technical students Makayla Lee of Columbia and Haley Montgomery of Sumrall.

Team placement will

be presented at the banquet.

Palisi is in the Associate Degree of Nursing program and plans to study sonography before entering the healthcare workforce.

"I am thankful for being selected because it is an honor to be recognized as such a candidate," said Palisi. "I have worked very hard in every class to get to where I am, and I am so grateful to be recognized and selected."

"We are so proud to select these students as members of the All-MS Academic Team," said PTK Advisor Dr. Whitney Chambers. "All members have proved themselves to be hard-working members both in and outside of the classroom. Each student is deserving of this recognition."

Dr. Terri Ruckel, Beta Tau Gamma advisor, says the students on the

PRCC PHI THETA KAPPA ALL-MISSISSIPPI TEAM 2024



Allison Gobuzzi



Devyn Lee



Angelina Palisi



Reagan Anderson



Abbilyn Jones



Makayla Lee



Haley Montgomery

PHOTO COURTESY OF PRCC

PRCC students were recognized with spots on the Phi Theta Kappa All-Mississippi Academic Team for 2024.

PRCC All-Mississippi Academic Team are outstanding from every perspective. "They are

diligent, dedicated to serving our college and our community, and they always present them-

selves as Wildcats with pride, respect, class, and character," said Dr. Ruckel. "I have been

honored to work with them."

Chip Gardner and Herbert Dubuisson Group honored for real estate sales

SPECIAL TO THE ECHO

The Chip Gardner and Herbert Dubuisson Group with Latter and Blum recently received the following awards for their real estate sales production in 2023. Latter & Blum Awards: The Emerald Award, awarded to the individual/team that annually generated \$15M to \$19.9M; Top of the Latter, the 40 top individuals/teams in Latter & Blum with the highest, self-generated annual production; Top 100, the top 100 individuals/teams in Latter & Blum with the highest, self-generated annual production; the Top Team in the Bay St. Louis office for their Missis-

issippi Production; the Top Team in the Mandeville South office for their Louisiana production. Gardner and Dubuisson were particularly proud to have closed the highest level of closed volume at Latter & Blum in the state of Mississippi in 2023. They were also awarded “Platinum Small Team” by the Northshore Area Board of Realtors which represents the highest level of achievement the association awards annually. In 2023, The Chip Gardner & Herbert Dubuisson Group closed more than \$15.8 Million in total volume, on 39 units across the Mississippi Gulf Coast and in Greater New Orle-

ans. They were the Top Real Estate Producers for Latter & Blum in the state of Mississippi and rank in the top 40 of more than 3100 Latter & Blum agents. The group is composed of Glenn “Chip” Gardner, Herbert T. Dubuisson, Jr., Herb Dubuisson, Patricia Burgoyne and Nathan McCartney, all licensed by the Mississippi and Louisiana Real Estate Commissions. Latter & Blum is the #1 company in the Gulf South and ranked as the 19th most successful brokerage in the nation. With more than 3100 agents in 35 offices, conducting business and licensed in Mississippi, Louisiana and Texas. In 2023 the brokerage



Photo submitted
Chip Gardner & Herbert Dubuisson with C. Lacey Conway, CEO of Latter & Blum Companies.

closed more than \$4 Billion in total volume on 17,852 units, equating to every 12 minutes. a closed transaction ev-

Local Republican Leader Appointed to Board of National Federation of Republican Women

SPECIAL TO THE ECHO

A local Republican woman leader will serve on the Board of Directors of the National Federation of Republican Women (NFRW) in 2024-2025. NFRW President Julie Harris has appointed Starr Chapman of Diamondhead, Mississippi to the National Campaign & Elections Committee, which is responsible for developing programs to insure accurate voting records, to insure the integrity of the ballot, to educate and motivate women to participate in the electoral process. The NFRW board met March 14-

16 in the Washington, D.C., area to conduct organizational business, prepare for the upcoming elections, and receive updates on Capitol Hill from Republican elected officials, including U.S. Sens. Katie Britt (AL), Cindy Hyde-Smith (MS), Cynthia Lummis (WY), Ted Budd (NC) and John Cornyn (TX). “Republican women have an impactful and ambitious agenda in 2024,” Harris said. “We are contributing millions of volunteer hours to reclaim the White House, achieve a stronger majority in the U.S. House, and regain control of the U.S. Senate. And we are advocating to secure

the border, strengthen the economy, and protect parental rights. We are pleased that Starr will play a key role in these efforts by sharing her talents and ideas with our members across the nation.” Starr has been active on the political scene locally, regionally, and nationally for many years. Beginning as a Secretary for Hancock County Republican Women and rising through the ranks to serve nationally. “I believe in life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness and will defend these constitutional rights for my children, grandchildren, and yours.”

Caroline Tibbs Honored as Who’s Who at the University of Mississippi

SPECIAL TO THE ECHO

Caroline Tibbs, of Diamondhead, Mississippi, pursuing a B.S. in Integrated Marketing Communications, was recognized in the 2023-24 class of Who’s Who Among Students at the University of Mississippi. Tibbs was among 201 Ole Miss students who were honored with the distinction during a ceremony on April 5 at the Gertrude C. Ford Center for the Performing Arts. Who’s Who Among Students is a respected honor program recognizing seniors who excel academically and demonstrate leadership and community service on and off campus.



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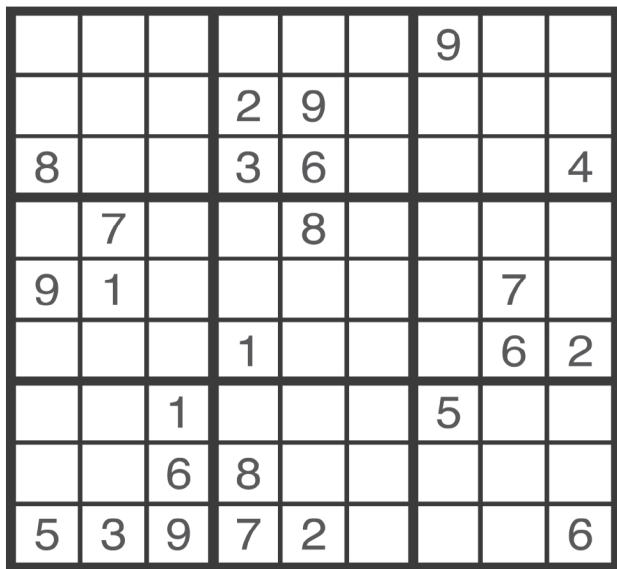
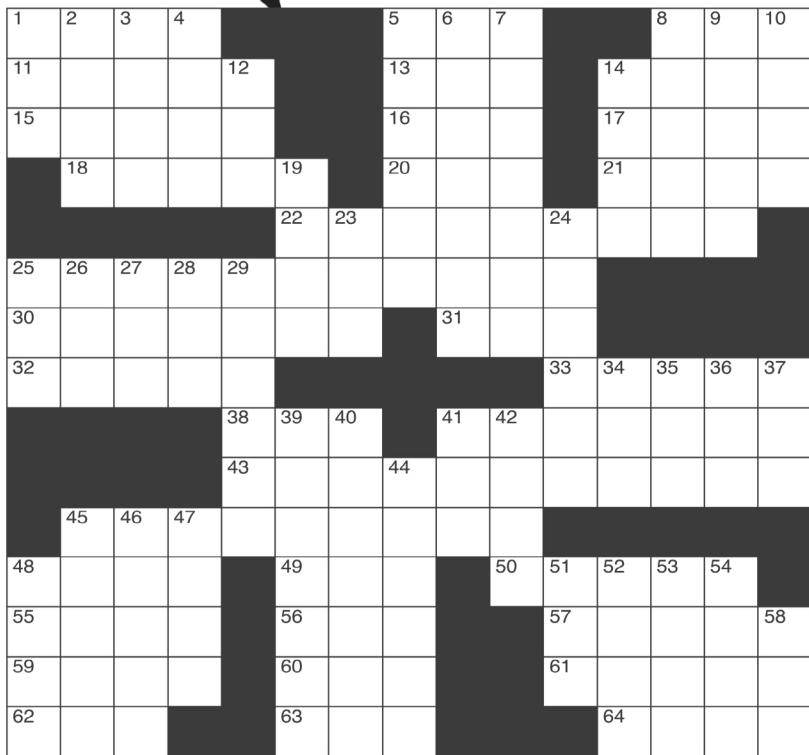
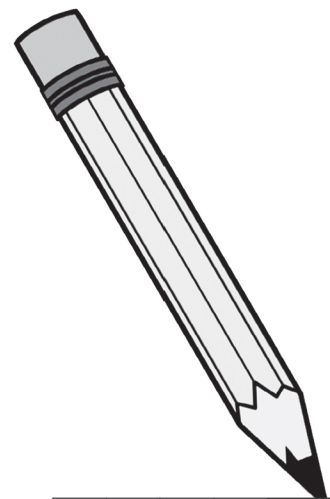
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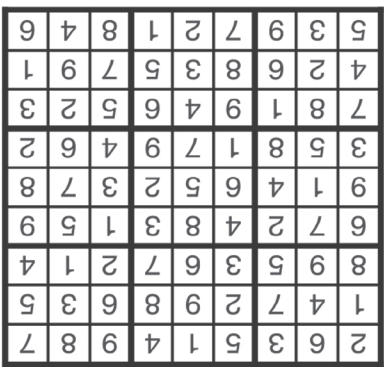
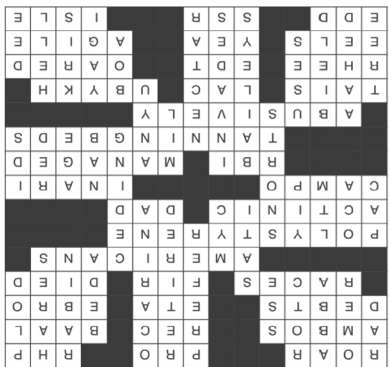
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Lost men's 4 way Catholic gold metal. Possible places lost: post office or Zuppardo's shopping center. If found call 228-342-5233 substantial reward

REAL ESTATE FOR RENT

Neat clean 2 bed unfurnished home, centrally located in old town Bay St Louis. pet free smoke free \$1500 plus utilities. 228-342-5852

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

PUBLISHERS NOTICE All real estate advertised in this newspaper is subject to the Federal Fair Housing Act of 1968, as amended, which makes it illegal to advertise "any preferences, limitation or discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status or national origin, or an intention to make any such preference, limitation, or discrimination." Familial status includes children.

GARAGE SALE

Power and hand TOOLS, table top saws, misc. hardware and household items. Saturday May 4th. 425 Easterbrook St 9am till.

LEGALS

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, CAUSE NO. 23CH1:24-cv-00182-JP, STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, EX REL., MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF MARINE RESOURCES, PLAINTIFF, VERSUS

The unnamed sunken vessel, a 10', aluminum flatboat skiff, registration number: unknown, last known owner: unknown location: canal near 1st Avenue, Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, MS; and All Unknown Persons claiming any right, title or interest in the described vessel, DEFENDANTS
SUMMONS
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI TO: All Unknown Persons claiming any right, title or interest in the described vessel
The unnamed sunken vessel, a 10', aluminum flatboat skiff, registration number: unknown, last known owner: unknown, location: canal near 1st Avenue, Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, MS.
You have been made a Defendant in this suit filed in the Hancock County Chancery Court by the STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, EX REL., MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF MARINE RESOURCES, seeking relief pursuant to the Derelict Vessel Act, Miss. Code Ann. §49-27-71 (Rev.2022), including removal, disposal, sale of a derelict vessel; and related relief such as compensation for restoration of wetlands and applicable fines. Copy of the Complaint is readily available to

you upon request to Plaintiff or the Harrison County Chancery Clerk. Defendants other than you in this action are the described vessel, Micah Watson, and all other persons claiming any interest in the derelict vessel.

You are required to mail or hand deliver a copy of a written response to the Complaint to Steven Eckert, Special Assistant Attorney General of Mississippi, the attorney for the Plaintiff, whose mailing address is 1141 Bayview Avenue, Bolton Building, Biloxi, Mississippi 39530.

Your response must be mailed or delivered not later than thirty (30) days after the 2nd day of May 2024, which is the date of the first publication of this summons. If your response is not so mailed or delivered, a judgment by default will be entered against you for money or other relief demanded in the Complaint.

You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward.

Issued under my hand and seal of said Court, this the 24th day of April 2024.

Tiffany Lee Cowman
Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi
BY: Bridgette Ladner, Deputy Court Clerk

SECTION 00090 ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

AIRCRAFT PACKAGING
HANGAR REHABILITATION
Project No. AP2208
HANCOCK COUNTY PORT & HARBOR COMMISSION

Electronic or sealed Bids for construction of AIRCRAFT PACKAGING HANGAR REHABILITATION Project No. AP2208 will be received by the Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission, located at 14054 Fred & Al Key Road, Kiln, Mississippi 39556, until 10:00 A.M. Local Time, May 17, 2024, then bids will be publicly opened and read. Any bids received after the time and date specified will not be considered and will be returned.

All bids must be addressed to the HANCOCK COUNTY PORT & HARBOR COMMISSION of Hancock County, Mississippi; marked SEALED BID TO OPENED AT 10:00 A.M., May 17, 2024, and specify the name of the bid project. If bid is submitted by mail, the address of the Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission is 14054 Fred & Al Key Road, Kiln, MS 39556. If bid is hand-delivered, the street address of the Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission is 14054 Fred & Al Key Road, Kiln, MS 39556.

When bids are submitted electronically, the same requirements for submitting sealed bids shall apply. Electronic bids shall be submitted online at www.portairspacework.com and shall include a document on the first page stating the same language required on the face of the sealed envelope.

A pre-bid meeting for this project will be held on Tuesday, May 7th, 2024, at 2:00 P.M., Local Time at the Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission, located at 14054 Fred & Al Key Road, Kiln, Mississippi 39556. All perspective Bidders are invited to attend.

The project generally consists of:

The rehabilitation of an existing approximately 12,500 SF aircraft packaging hangar and as-

sociated site improvements on an approximate 1.9-acre project area. Items include the construction of a concrete apron along the western side of the hangar, the rehabilitation/construction of an asphalt-paved access road along the southern side of the hangar, the construction of an asphalt-paved parking lot along the northern side of the hangar, the rehabilitation/construction of an access drive along the eastern side of the hangar, the construction of a concrete sidewalk, and miscellaneous site grading and drainage. The above general outline of features of the work does not in any way limit the responsibility of the Contractor to perform all work and furnish all plant, labor, equipment, and materials required by the specifications and the drawings referred to therein.

The Contractor will commence the work required by the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS within 10 calendar days after the date of the NOTICE TO PROCEED and Substantial Completion of the project will be obtained within 240 consecutive calendar days of the NOTICE TO PROCEED date unless the period for completion is extended otherwise by the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS. The Contractor shall be liable for the continued assessment of liquidated damages at \$1,000.00 for each calendar day that the Contractor is in default in attaining Final Completion within the time stipulated as provided herein.

Bidder must be qualified under Mississippi Law and show current Certificate of Responsibility issued by the Mississippi State Board of Public Contractors establishing its classification as to the value and type of construction on which it is authorized to bid. Contractors submitting a written sealed bid must write their current Mississippi Certificate of Responsibility Number on the outside of the sealed envelope containing their Bid as well as on their Bid. If the Bid is being submitted electronically through the Online Plan Room, the Mississippi Certificate of Responsibility Number must be included on the cover page and profile of the electronic bid submittal.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate, sealed and deposited with the Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission prior to the hour and date hereinbefore designated. No bidder may withdraw its bid within 60 days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

Each Bidder must deposit with his proposal, a Bid Bond in an amount equal to 5% (five) percent of its bid, payable to the Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission, as bid security. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a Payment Bond and Performance Bond each in the amount of 100 percent of the contract amount.

Contract Drawings, Contract Specifications, Instructions to Bidders and Bidders Proposal forms are on file and open to public inspection in the office of the Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission, 14054 Fred & Al Key Road, Kiln, Mississippi. Bid documents are being made available via paper or digital copy. All interested bidders are required to log-in or register for an account at www.portairspacework.com to view and order Bid Documents. All plan holders are required to have a valid email address for registration. Bid documents are non-refundable and must be purchased through this website. Questions regarding website registration and online orders should be directed to Plan House Printing at (228) 248-0181. Any questions that bidders might have should be directed to Neel-Schaffer, Inc., 3036 Longfellow Drive, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520 to the attention of Alex Davis or via email at alex.davis@neel-schaffer.com.

This contract is funded in whole or in part with HUD Community Development Block Grant Disaster Recovery funding through the Mississippi Development Authority and is subject to all applicable rules, regulations, conditions, and assurances as prescribed by the Mississippi Development Authority's (MDA) Community Development's Block Grant Program, as well as the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's Community Development Block Grants: State's Program Final Rule (24 CFR Part 570), and to each and every Federal and State Statute and guideline affecting the application for, receipt of, and expenditure of Community Development Block Grant funds. It is also subject to such further rules, regulations, and policies as may be reasonably prescribed by the State or Federal Government consistent with the purposes and authorization of P.L. 97-35 and P.L. 98-8.

This project is subject to Section 3 of the Housing and Community Development Act of

1968 (12 U.S.C. § 1701u) (Section 3). Section 3 requires that, to the greatest extent feasible, hiring, and contracting opportunities be afforded to low- and very low-income persons.

Davis-Bacon Act requirements apply to all construction activities under this contract.

Minority and women's business enterprises are solicited to bid on this contract as prime contractors and are encouraged to make inquiries regarding potential subcontracting opportunities and equipment, material and/or supply needs. All bidders must make positive efforts to use small and minority owned businesses and women business enterprises.

The Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

The Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission hereby notifies all Bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged and women's business enterprises will be afforded the full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, or national origin in consideration for an award.

The Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any informalities or irregularities therein.

By: Blaine LaFontaine, Executive Director/CEO
Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission

DATES OF PUBLICATION:
April 25, 2024
May 2, 2024

NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEES SALE

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK

WHEREAS, default has occurred in the performance of the covenants, terms and conditions of a Deed of Trust dated August 21, 2020, executed by ANTHONY GILLUM AKA ANTHONY PAUL GILLUM conveying certain real property therein described for MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS INC. AS BENEFICIARY, AS NOMINEE FOR EVERETT FINANCIAL, INC. D/B/A SUPREME LENDING, Original Beneficiary, to secure the indebtedness therein described, as same appears of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi filed and recorded September 8, 2020, in Deed Book 2020, Page 22597; and WHEREAS, the beneficial interest of said Deed of Trust was transferred and assigned to FREEDOM MORTGAGE CORPORATION; and WHEREAS, Rubin Lublin, LLC has been appointed as Substitute Trustee; and NOW, THEREFORE, the holder of said Deed of Trust, having requested the undersigned so to do, as Substitute Trustee or his duly appointed agent, by virtue of the power, duty and authority vested and imposed upon said Substitute Trustee shall, on May 8, 2024 within the lawful hours of sale between 11:00AM and 4:00PM at the front door of the Courthouse proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash or certified funds ONLY, the following described property situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, to wit:

LOT 17, BLOCK 4, SPANISH ACRES ESTATES, A SUBDIVISION ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF ON FILE AND OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE CHANCERY CLERK OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, IN PLAT BOOK 17, AT PAGE 4.

PROPERTY ADDRESS: The street address of the property is believed to be 525 SPANISH ACRES DR., BAY ST LOUIS, MS 39520. In the event of any discrepancy between this street address and the legal description of the property, the legal description shall control.

Title to the above described property is believed to be good, but I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substitute Trustee.

THIS LAW FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Rubin Lublin, LLC
3145 Avalon Ridge Place, Suite 100
Peachtree Corners, GA 30071
rslaw.com/property-listing
Tel: (877) 813-0992
Fax: (470) 508-9401

PUBLISH: 03/28/2024, 04/11/2024, 04/18/2024, 04/25/2024, 05/02/2024

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ANTHONY TARVER, DECEDENT
CIVIL ACTION NO.:24-cv-00097-CB
REGINA F. TARVER PETITIONER
SUMMONS
The State of Mississippi

TO: TO ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS-AT-LAW OF ANTHONY TARVER, DECEDENT, WHOSE NAMES, POST OFFICE ADDRESSES AND/OR STREET ADDRESSES ARE UNKNOWN

You have been made Defendants in a suit filed in this Court by REGINA F. TARVER, Petitioner, seeking to Appoint Administrator(rix), Determination of Heirs of ANTHONY TARVER, Decedent.

You are summoned to appear and defend against the Petition filed against you in this action at 9 a.m. on the 20th day of May, A.D. 2024, in the Chancery Courtroom of Harrison County, 1801 22nd Ave, Gulfport, Ms. 39501, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the money and other things demanded in the Petition. You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire.

ISSUED under my hand and seal of said Court, this the 15th day of April, A.D., 2024.

CHANCERY CLERK HANCOCK COUNTY, MS
BY: Cassie Tribble
Deputy Clerk

Publish: 4/25/24, 5/2/24, 5/9/24

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ANTHONY TARVER, DECEDENT
CIVIL ACTION NO.:24-cv-00097-CB
REGINA F. TARVER PETITIONER
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters of Administration having been granted on the 15th day of April, A.D., 2024, by the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the Estate of ANTHONY TARVER Deceased, Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said Estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from this date. Failure to probate and register claims within ninety (90) days of this date will operate to forever bar such claims.

THIS, the 15th day of April, A.D., 2024.

REGINA F. TARVER, ADMINISTRATOR

TIFFANY LEE COWMAN, CHANCERY CLERK
BY: Cassie Tribble
DEPUTY CLERK

Publish Dates: 4/25/24, 5/2/24, 5/9/24

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ANTHONY V. LEGENDRE, JR. DECEASED
CAUSE NO: 23CH1:21-00604-CB
KENNETH E. SMITH PETITIONER

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK

TO: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS-AT-LAW OF ANTHONY V. LEGENDRE, JR, DECEASED

You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by Petitioner, Kenneth E. Smith, seeking an adjudication of the heirs-at-law of Anthony V. Legendre, Jr., Deceased. Pursuant to Miss. Code Ann. §91-1-27, you are summoned to appear and defend against the Petition to Determine Heirs at Law in this action filed against you at 9:00 a.m. on June 5, 2024 in the Hancock County Chancery Court before the Honorable Carter Bise in the Courtroom of the Harrison County Courthouse at 1801 23rd Avenue, Gulfport, Harrison County Mississippi, 39501, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Petition to Determine Heirs at Law and Wrongful Death Beneficiaries pursuant to Miss. Code Ann. §91-1-27 (As Amended). You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire.

ISSUED UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID COURT, THIS THE DAY OF 2024.

TIFFANY LEE COWAN, CHANCERY CLERK
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

By: D.C.

Prepared By: EDWARD GIBSON, ESQ. MSB NO. 100640
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544 Main Street
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

IN RE: ESTATE OF ANTHONY VITAL "SONNY" LEGENDRE, DECEASED
CAUSE No.: 23CH1:21-cv-604-CB
KENNETH E. SMITH, JR. ADMINISTRATOR

NOTICE TO ALL UNKNOWN CREDITORS OF ANTHONY VITAL SONNY LEGENDRE, DECEASED

Oath of Administrator having been granted on 14th day of December, 2021 by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to Kenneth E Smith, Jr. upon the Estate of Anthony Vital Sonny Legendre, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registry according to law within Ninety (90) days from the date of the first publication of this Notice, or they will be forever barred.

Issued under my hand and seal of said Court, this the 25th day of April 2024.

TIMOTHY A. KELLER, CHNCERY CLERK
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
(S E A L)
By: D.C.

ISSUED AT THE INSTANCE OF:

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 24-181-CB

Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary on the Estate of Barbara B. Ferguson, Deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi on April 8, 2024, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present their claims to the Clerk of said Court and to have them probated and allowed within ninety (90) days from the date of the first publication of this notice, failure to do so will bar the claim. This the 9th day of April, 2024.
Melissa Mattix, Executor

AMBER SHEPPARD
Bar No. 105096
c/o Arena Law Firm
442 Fremaux Avenue
Slidell, LA 70458
Tel: (985) 607-7630
Email: amber@ambersheppardlaw.com

Advertisement for Bids
Hancock County Beach Vending

Sealed bids for the right to operate a Beach Vending site on the beaches of Hancock County, Mississippi will be received by the Hancock County Board of Supervisors at the Board Office located at 854 Highway 90, Suite A, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520, until 10:00 AM, local time, on May 20, 2024, and then at said location publicly opened and read aloud. This advertisement is for beach vending sites N-1, W-2, and L-1 through L-5.

Bid documents, rules and regulations, and locations may be examined at the following location:

Hancock County Building & Zoning Department
854 Highway 90, Suite A
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520

Copies may be obtained at the office of the Hancock County Building & Zoning Department, upon the nonrefundable payment of \$10.00 per set. The Owner reserves the right to waive any formalities or to reject any and all bids. All bids must be on file with the Secretary of the Board of Supervisors prior to opening time as stated above. All bids shall be sealed and clearly marked on the outside of the envelope as indicated, Hancock County Beach Vending and the site for which it is submitted. Envelopes not so marked are submitted at the risk of the prospective Vendor. The County is NOT responsible

for bids received in the mail after the designated opening time, and those will not be considered. Each bidder must deposit his bid security in the amount, form and subject to the conditions provided in the bid documents. By submitting its bid, bidders waive the right to seek damages from the County for rejection or the Countys choice to not accept that bid.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within sixty (60) days after actual date of opening thereof.

Published by order of the Hancock County Board of Supervisors, this the 15th day of April, 2024.

HANCOCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

By: Scotty Adam, President

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF BEVERLY J. BINGHAM, DECEDENT

CIVIL ACTION NO.:24-cv-00204-JS

DONALD VINET
PETITIONER

SUMMONS

The State of Mississippi

TO: TO ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS-AT-LAW OF BEVERLY J. BINGHAM, DECEDENT, WHOSE NAMES, POST OFFICE ADDRESSES AND/OR STREET ADDRESSES ARE UNKNOWN

You have been made Defendants in a suit filed in this Court by DONALD VINET, Petitioner, seeking to Appoint Administrator, Determination of Heirs of BEVERLY J. BINGHAM, Decedent.

You are summoned to appear and defend against the Petition filed against you in this action at 9 a.m. on the 18th day of June, A.D. 2024, in the Chancery Courtroom of the Harrison County Courthouse, located at 1801 23rd Ave, Gulfport, Ms. 39501, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the money and other things demanded in the Petition. You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire.

ISSUED under my hand and seal of said Court, this the 17th day of April, A.D., 2024.

CHANCERY CLERK HANCOCK COUNTY, MS

BY: Cassie Tribble
Deputy Clerk

Publish: 4/25/24, 5/2/24, 5/9/24, 5/16/24

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF BURBANK COLOMY, DECEDENT

CIVIL ACTION NO.:24-cv-00203-JP

LESLIE HAMPE
PETITIONER

NOTICE TO CREDIT

Letters of Administration/Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 10th day of April, A.D., 2024, by the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the Estate of BURBANK COLOMY, Decedent, Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said Estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from this date. Failure to probate and register claims within ninety (90) days of this date will operate to forever bar such claims.

THIS, the 10th day of April, A.D., 2024.

LESLIE HAMPE

TIFFANY LEE COWMAN,
CHANCERY CLERK

By: Bridgette Ladner
DEPUTY CLERK

Publish Dates: 4/18/24, 4/25/24, 5/2/24, 5/9/24

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF BURBANK COLOMY, DECEDENT

CIVIL ACTION NO.:24-cv-00203-JP

LESLIE HAMPE
PETITIONER

SUMMONS

The State of Mississippi

TO: ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS-AT-LAW OF BURBANK COLOMY, DECEDENT, AND WHO ARE INTERESTED IN THE PROBATE OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF THE DECEDENT DATED JUNE 3, 2019, WHOSE NAMES, POST OFFICE ADDRESSES AND/OR STREET ADDRESSES ARE UNKNOWN

You have been made Defendants in a suit filed in this Court by LESLIE HAMPE, Petitioner,

seeking Determination of Heirs of BURBANK COLOMY, Decedent.

You are summoned to appear and defend against the Petition filed against you in this action at 9 a.m. on the 24th day of May, A.D. 2024, in the Chancery Courtroom of Hancock County, 152 Main St., Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, 39520 , and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the money and other things demanded in the Petition. You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire.

ISSUED under my hand and seal of said Court, this the 10th day of April, A.D., 2024.

CHANCERY CLERK HANCOCK COUNTY, MS

BY: Bridgette Ladner
Deputy Clerk

Publish: 4/18/24, 4/25/24, 5/2/24, 5/9/24

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on May 17, 2022, Crystal Elizabeth Simpson, an unmarried woman, executed a Deed of Trust to Granville Tate, Jr., Trustee for the benefit of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., (MERS), as recorded in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Book 2022 at Page 15946; and,

WHEREAS, Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., (MERS), assigned said Deed of Trust to Trustmark National Bank by instrument dated March 1, 2024, and recorded in Book 2024 at Page 4310 of the records of the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and,

WHEREAS, Trustmark National Bank, the holder of said Deed of Trust and the Note secured thereby, substituted J. Mark Franklin, III as Trustee therein, as authorized by the terms thereof, by instrument dated March 12, 2024, and recorded in Book 2024 at Page 5017 in the office of the Chancery Clerk aforesaid; and,

WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said Deed of Trust, and the legal holder of said indebtedness having requested the undersigned Substitute Trustee to execute the Trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms of said Deed of Trust for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorneys fees, Substitute Trustee's fees and expenses of sale;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, the undersigned J. Mark Franklin, III, being the Substitute Trustee, do hereby give notice that on May 16, 2024, between 11:00 o'clock a.m. and 4:00 o'clock p.m., being the legal hours of sale, I will proceed to sell at public outcry, to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the Hancock County Courthouse in Bay St. Louis, State of Mississippi, the following real property described and conveyed in said Deed of Trust, lying and being situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, and being more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 52, Square 106, Bayside Park Subdivision, Unit 1, a subdivision according to the map or plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Plat Book 2, at Page 83.

I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substitute Trustee.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this the 10th day of April, 2024.

/s/ J. Mark Franklin, III
J. MARK FRANKLIN, III

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE

J. Mark Franklin, III
MCKAY LAWLER FRANKLIN & FOREMAN, PLLC
Attorneys at Law
Post Office Box 2488
Ridgeland, Mississippi 39158-2488
(601) 572-8778

POSTED: April 11, 2024
PUBLISHED: April 18, 2024, April 25, 2024, May 2, 2024, and May 9, 2024

SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on August 31, 2012, Dawna L. Meyn and Donald H. Meyn executed a certain deed of trust to Joy Lambert Phillips, Trustee for the benefit of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as beneficiary, as nominee for Hancock Bank, its successors and assigns which deed of trust is of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, State of Mississippi in Book 2012 at Page 18589; and

WHEREAS, LLG MS LLC has heretofore been substituted as Trustee by instrument dated April 15, 2024 and recorded in the aforesaid Chancery Clerk's Office in Book 2024, Page 7734; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said deed of trust and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accor-

dance with the terms of said deed of trust, Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., the legal holder of said indebtedness, having requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust and for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, trustee's fees and expense of sale.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LLG MS LLC, Substituted Trustee in said deed of trust, will on May 22, 2024 offer for sale at public outcry and sell within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.), at the front door of the County Courthouse at 152 Main St., Bay St. Louis, MS, to the highest and best bidder for cash or certified funds the following described property situated in Hancock County, State of Mississippi, to-wit:

Lot 88, Block 1, Unit 3, Diamondhead, Phase 2, according to the map or plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

I WILL CONVEY only such title as vested in me as Substituted Trustee.

LOGS Legal Group LLP
1080 River Oaks Drive, Suite B-202
Flowood, MS 39232
(601) 981-9299

7882 Hilo Way
Diamondhead, MS 39525
24-030079

Publication Dates:
April 25, 2024, May 2, 2024, May 9, 2024 and May 16, 2024

SECTION 00090
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

FRED HAISE ROAD EXTENSION
Project No. AP2407
HANCOCK COUNTY PORT & HARBOR COMMISSION

Electronic or sealed Bids for construction of Fred Haise Road Extension Project No. AP2407 will be received by the Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission, located at 14054 Fred & Al Key Road, Kiln, Mississippi 39556, until 9:30 A.M. Local Time, June 4, 2024, then bids will be publicly opened and read. Any bids received after the time and date specified will not be considered and will be returned.

All bids must be addressed to the HANCOCK COUNTY PORT & HARBOR COMMISSION of Hancock County, Mississippi; marked SEALED BID TO BE OPENED AT 9:30 A.M., June 4, 2024, and specify the name of the bid project. If bid is submitted by mail, the address of the Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission is 14054 Fred & Al Key Road, Kiln, MS 39556. If bid is hand-delivered, the street address of the Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission is 14054 Fred & Al Key Road, Kiln, MS 39556.

When bids are submitted electronically, the same requirements for submitting sealed bids shall apply. Electronic bids shall be submitted online at www.portairspacework.com and shall include a document on the first page stating the same language required on the face of the sealed envelope.

A pre-bid meeting for this project will be held on Tuesday, May 21, 2024, at 3:00 P.M., Local Time at the Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission Administrative Building, located at 14054 Fred & Al Key Road, Kiln, MS 39556. All prospective Bidders are invited to attend.

The project generally consists of:

The extension of Fred Haise Road approximately 2,000 feet north to Texas Flat Road, which includes asphalt milling, drainage improvements, lime-treated subgrade, asphalt paving, pavement markings, signage, and other miscellaneous work.

The above general outline of features of the work does not in any way limit the responsibility of the Contractor to perform all work and furnish all plant, labor, equipment, and materials required by the specifications and the drawings referred to therein.

The Contractor will commence the work required by the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS within 10 calendar days after the date of the NOTICE TO PROCEED and Substantial Completion of the project will be obtained within 120 consecutive calendar days of the NOTICE TO PROCEED date unless the period for completion is extended otherwise by the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS. The Contractor shall be liable for the continued assessment of liquidated damages at \$750.00 for each calendar day that the Contractor is in default in attaining Final Completion within the time stipulated as provided herein.

Bidder must be qualified under Mississippi Law and show current Certificate of Responsibility issued by the Mississippi State Board of Public Contractors establishing its classification as to the value and type of construction on which it is authorized to bid. Contractors submitting a written sealed bid must write their current Mississippi Certificate of Responsibility Number on the outside of the sealed envelope containing their Bid as well as on their Bid. If the Bid is being submitted electronically through the Online Plan Room,

the Mississippi Certificate of Responsibility Number must be included on the cover page and profile of the electronic bid submittal.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate, sealed and deposited with the Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission prior to the hour and date hereinbefore designated. No bidder may withdraw its bid within 60 days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

Each Bidder must deposit with his proposal, a Bid Bond in an amount equal to 5% (five) percent of its bid, payable to the Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission, as bid security. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a Payment Bond and Performance Bond each in the amount of 100 percent of the contract amount.

Contract Drawings, Contract Specifications, Instructions to Bidders and Bidders Proposal forms are on file and open to public inspection in the office of the Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission, 14054 Fred & Al Key Road, Kiln, Mississippi. Bid documents are being made available via paper or digital copy. All interested bidders are required to log-in or register for an account at www.portairspacework.com to view and order Bid Documents. All plan holders are required to have a valid email address for registration. Bid documents are non-refundable and must be purchased through this website. Questions regarding website registration and online orders should be directed to Plan House Printing at (228) 248-0181. Any questions that bidders might have should be directed to Neel-Schaffer, Inc., 3036 Longfellow Drive, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520 to the attention of Alex Davis or via email at alex.davis@neel-schaffer.com.

Minority and womens business enterprises are solicited to bid on this contract as prime contractors and are encouraged to make inquiries regarding potential subcontracting opportunities, equipment, materials and/or supply needs.

The Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission hereby notifies all Bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged and women's business enterprises will be afforded the full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, or national origin in consideration for an award.

The Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any informalities or irregularities therein.

By: Blaine LaFontaine, Executive Director/CEO
Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission

DATES OF PUBLICATION:
May 2, 2024
May 9, 2024

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
CAUSE NO.: 23CH1:24-cv-00175-JS

HAROLD LEWIS MIZE, DECEASED

KENNETH J. MADDIE, PETITIONER

EXECUTORS NOTICE TO CREDITORS

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 5th day of April, 2024, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the Estate of Harold Lewis Mize, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from this date, or they will be forever barred.

THIS 18th day of April, 2024.

s/KENNETH J. MADDIE

PUBLISH: April 18, 2024, April 25, 2024, and May 2, 2024

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
YOUTH COURT DIVISION

HANCOCK COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF THE MISSISSIPPI CHILD PROTECTION SERVICES, BY ANDREA A. SANDERS, AND JADA ALYSSA STONE, A MINOR, BY AND THROUGH HER NEXT FRIEND, ANDREA A. SANDERS

PETITIONERS

AMANDA VICTORIA WADEL A/K/A AMANDA VICTORIA WADEL MCINTOSH

CO-PETITIONER

VS. CAUSE NO. -CC-24-004T

DARRELLE ALLEN STONE RESPONDENT

COUNTY COURT SUMMONS
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: Darrelle Allen Stone who is not to be found in the State of Mississippi on diligent inquiry

and whose last known addresses are 30619 Kate Drive, #B, Magnolia TX 77355 and 15100 Fleming Road, Picaayne, MS 39466; and no other post office addresses are known to the Petitioners after diligent inquiry made by said Petitioners

You have been made a Respondent in the suit filed in this Court by the Harrison County Department of the Mississippi Department of Child Protection Services by Andrea A. Sanders, Commissioner, and, Jada Alyssa Stone, a minor, seeking to terminate your parental rights as those rights relate to said minor and demanding that the full custody, control and authority to act on behalf of said minor be placed with the Harrison County Department of the Mississippi Department of Child Protection Services.

YOU ARE SUMMONED TO APPEAR AND DEFEND AGAINST THE PETITION FILED AGAINST YOU IN THIS ACTION AT 9:00 a.m. ON THE 14TH DAY OF JUNE, 2024 IN THE COURTROOM OF THE HANCOCK COUNTY COURT LOCATED AT 152 MAIN STREET, BAY SAINT LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI, AND IN CASE OF YOUR FAILURE TO APPEAR AND DEFEND, A JUDGMENT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMANDIED IN THE PETITION; INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire.

ISSUED under my hand and seal of said Court, this 22nd day of April, 2024.

KENDRA NECAISE, CLERK
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
BAY SAINT LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI 39520

BY: Valerie Ladner, DC
Deputy Clerk
Kimberly M. Henry,
MSB#102602
Office of the Attorney General
Child Protection Services
1141 Bayview Avenue, Suite 402
Biloxi, MS 39530
Office: (228) 436-6777
Cell: (601) 991-7970
Kimberly.Henry@ago.ms.gov

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK

TRUSTEES NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, Jeffery Calamia and Jennifer Oddo executed and delivered a Promissory Note (Note) in favor of Robin Nims aka Robin Willard, in the principle amount of THIRTY-FOUR THOUSAND AND 00/100 DOLLARS (\$34,000.00) on the 31st day of March, 2023; and

WHEREAS, in order to secure said Note, Jeffery Calamia and Jennifer Oddo, executed and delivered a Deed of Trust to Michael J. Casano, as Trustee for Admiral Isles, LLC, said Deed of Trust being dated November 19, 2020, and recorded on December 2, 2020 in Deed of Trust Book 2020 at Page 31487 in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, Admiral Isles, LLC is currently the holder of said Promissory Note and Deed of Trust; and

WHEREAS, said Mortgagor has defaulted in the terms of said Deed of Trust by failing to make the payments therein as specified and failing to pay the interest thereon, and under the terms of said Deed of Trust, said indebtedness is declared due and payable; and

WHEREAS, Admiral Isles, LLC has demanded that the same be foreclosed in the manner provided therein so as to satisfy the indebtedness thereby secured; and

WHEREAS, said Deed of Trust provides that the Holder thereof may foreclose the Deed of Trust in accordance with applicable state law.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Michael J. Casano of Casano Law Firm, P.A., Trustee, as aforesaid, will on the 9th day of May, 2024, offer for sale and sell during the legal hours (between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.) at the front door of the Courthouse of Hancock County, Mississippi, located at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, at public outcry, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property, together with the appurtenances and improvements thereunto belonging, or in any wise appertaining, lying and being situated in Hancock County, State of Mississippi, and being more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 59, 60, 61, and 62, Admiral Isles, Phase 1, according to the official map or plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

Also known by street and number: Lots 59-62, Admiral Isles, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520

Title to said property is believed to be good, but I convey only such title as is vested in me as Trustee.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, on this 15th day of April, 2024.

s/Michael J. Casano, Trustee

Prepared by:
Michael J. Casano, Esq.
The Casano Law Firm, P.A.
4403 West Aloha Drive
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Publish Three (3) Times: April 18, 2024, April 25, 2024, and May 2, 2024

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN ROBERT EMBRY, DECEASED
CAUSE NO. 23CH1:24-cv-251-CB

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF JOHN ROBERT EMBRY, DECEASED, WHO ARE UNKNOWN AFTER A DILIGENT SEARCH AND INQUIRY.

Letters of Administration having been granted on the 25th day of April, 2024, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi to the undersigned Administrator upon the ESTATE OF JOHN ROBERT EMBRY, deceased, notice is hereby given to any and all persons or corporate entities having claims of this Court for probate and registration according to the law within ninety (90) days from the first publication of this notice or they will be forever barred.

Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 25th day of April, 2024.

Hon. Tiffany Cowman
Chancery Clerk
Hancock County
By: Cassie Tribble
Eugene J. Hoffman, IV
Attorney at Law
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Dates of Publication:
05/02/2024, 05/09/2024 & 05/16/2024

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK

TRUSTEES NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, Justin Asher executed and delivered a Promissory Note (Note) in favor of Robin Nims aka Robin Willard, in the principle amount of THIRTY-FOUR THOUSAND AND 00/100 DOLLARS (\$34,000.00) on the 31st day of March, 2023; and

WHEREAS, in order to secure said Note, Justin Asher, executed and delivered a Deed of Trust to Casano Law Firm, P.A., as Trustee, by Michael J. Casano, for Robin Nims aka Robin Willard, said Deed of Trust being dated March 31, 2023, and recorded on April 5, 2023 in Deed of Trust Book 2023 at Page 6464 in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, Robin Nims aka Robin Willard is currently the holder of said Promissory Note and Deed of Trust; and

WHEREAS, said Mortgagor has defaulted in the terms of said Deed of Trust by failing to make the payments therein as specified and failing to pay the interest thereon, and under the terms of said Deed of Trust, said indebtedness is declared due and payable; and

WHEREAS, Robin Nims aka Robin Willard has demanded that the same be foreclosed in the manner provided therein so as to satisfy the indebtedness thereby secured; and

WHEREAS, said Deed of Trust provides that the Holder thereof may foreclose the Deed of Trust in accordance with applicable state law.

NOW THEREFORE, Casano Law Firm, P.A., Trustee, by Michael J. Casano, as aforesaid, will on the 9th day of May, 2024, offer for sale and sell during the legal hours (between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.) at the front door of the Courthouse of Hancock County, Mississippi, located at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, at public outcry, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property, together with the appurtenances and improvements thereunto belonging, or in any wise appertaining, lying and being situated in Hancock County, State of Mississippi, and being more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 271 and 272 Silver Creek Acres, Hancock County, Mississippi, according to the official plat thereof dated November 28, 1961 on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi in Plat Book 2, Pages 78, 78A, 78B and 78C.

Title to said property is believed to be good, but I convey only such title as is vested in me as Trustee.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, on this 15th day of April, 2024.

s/Michael J. Casano, Trustee

Prepared by:
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The Casano Law Firm, P.A.
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Publish Three (3) Times: April 18, 2024, April 25, 2024, and May 2, 2024

File: MS21414
SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEES NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
WHEREAS, on January 31, 2022, Laura Ganucheau and Weston R. Ganucheau executed a certain deed of trust to Terry L. Caves, Trustee for the use and benefit of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as Beneficiary, as nominee for The First Bank, its successors and assigns which deed of trust is of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, on February 3, 2022, in Book 2022, Page 3446.
WHEREAS, Citizens Bank NA f/k/a RBS Citizens NA, the current holder and/or assignee, substituted Halliday, Watkins & Mann, P.C. as Trustee by instrument recorded in the Chancery Clerks Office on March 25, 2024 in Book 2024, in Page 5462; and
WHEREAS, Default having been made in the terms and conditions of said deed of trust and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust, Citizens Bank NA f/k/a RBS Citizens NA, the legal holder of said indebtedness, having requested the undersigned Substitute Trustee in said deed of trust, will on May 8, 2024 offer for sale at public outcry and sell within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.), at the main front door of the County Courthouse of Hancock County in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, to the highest and best bidder for cash the following described property situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, to wit:
Lot 58 and 59, Block 1, amended Plat of Unit 3, Phase 1, Diamondhead, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per plat of said subdivision of record in Plat Book 4 Page 18, in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.
Also:
A parcel of land being part of Lot A, amended Plat of Unit 3, Phase 1, Diamondhead, Hancock County, Mississippi, being more particularly described as follows:
Beginning at the Southwest corner of Lot 59, Block 1, amended Plat of Unit 3, Phase 1, Diamondhead, Hancock County, Mississippi, the Point of Beginning; thence run East along Southern Boundary of said Lot 59 to the Southeast corner of said Lot 59; thence South 03 degrees 58 minutes 35 seconds East a distance of 30 feet, more or less, to the center of a certain drainage ditch South of said Lot 59; thence run West along the center of said ditch to a point on the Southern extension of the West boundary line of said Lot 59; thence run North a distance of 30 feet, more or less, to the Southwest corner of said Lot 59 to the Point of Beginning

More commonly known as: 23117 Coelho Way, Diamondhead, MS 39525

I will convey only such title as vested in me as Substituted Trustee.
Halliday, Watkins, & Mann, P.C.
Substituted Trustee
Halliday, Watkins & Mann, P.C.
244 Inverness Center Drive, Suite 200
Birmingham, AL 35242
(801) 355-2886

Publication dates: April 11, 2024, April 18, 2024, April 25, 2024, May 2, 2024

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on June 5, 1986, Leonie M. Dailey, deceased executed a Deed of Trust to Frank W. Niemeyer, Jr, Trustee, for the benefit of the United States of America, acting through the Farmers Home Administration, United States Department of Agriculture, which Deed of Trust is on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Book 290 and at Page 13 thereof; and

WHEREAS, the legal holder of the said Deed of Trust and the note secured thereby, substituted Albertelli Law as Trustee therein, as authorized by the terms thereof, by instrument recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 2024 at Page 5936 thereof; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the performance of the conditions and stipulations as set forth by said Deed of Trust, and having been requested by the legal holder of the indebtedness secured and described by said Deed of Trust so to do, notice is hereby given that Albertelli Law, Substitute Trustee, by virtue of the authority conferred upon me in said Deed of Trust, will offer for sale and will sell at public sale and outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash, during the legal hours (between the hours of 11 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m.), at the front door of the County Courthouse of Hancock County, Mississippi, on May 22, 2024, the following described land and property being the same land and property described in said Deed of Trust, situated in Hancock County, State of Mississippi, to-wit:

COMMENCING AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SQUARE 1, BLOCK 37, BAY ST. LOUIS LAND AND IMPROVEMENT COMPANY'S FIRST ADDITION TO THE TOWN OF WAVELAND, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; THENCE RUN SOUTH 89

DEGREES 42 MINUTES WEST FOR 200 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE RUN SOUTH 89 DEGREES 42 MINUTES WEST FOR 82.85 FEET TO AN IRON PIN; THENCE RUN SOUTH 0 DEGREES 18 MINUTES EAST FOR 120 FEET TO AN IRON PIN; THENCE RUN NORTH 89 DEGREES 42 MINUTES EAST FOR 82.85 FEET TO AN IRON PIN; THENCE RUN NORTH 0 DEGREES 18 MINUTES WEST FOR 120 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. SAID LAND BEING PART OF SQUARE 1, BLOCK 37, BAY ST. LOUIS LAND & IMPROVEMENT COMPANY'S FIRST ADDITION TO THE TOWN OF WAVELAND, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI.

Should the undersigned become the last and highest bidder at the foreclosure sale, the Substitute Trustee is hereby authorized to transfer and assign said bid and to convey title to said foreclosed property to the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, an Officer of the United States of America, or the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, an Officer of the United States of America, or whomever the undersigned shall authorize. The statement in the Substitute Trustee's Deed that the undersigned has requested transfer of its bid to grantee(s) in the Substitute Trustee's Deed shall be binding on the undersigned and conclusive evidence in favor of the assignee or other parties thereto and that the Substitute Trustee is duly authorized and empowered to execute same.

Title to the above-described property is believed to be good, but I will convey only such title as is vested in the Substitute Trustee.

WITNESS my signature, on this 11th day of April, 2024.

/s/ Reginald Harrion, Esq.
James E. Albertelli, P.A. dba Albertelli Law
1 Information Way, Ste 201
Little Rock, AR 72202
(501) 406-0855

File #24-003355

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, CAUSE NO. 23CH1:24-cv-00183-MA, STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, EX REL., MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF MARINE RESOURCES, PLAINTIFF, VERSUS LINDA SHAW,

Vessel 1: named GREYNOSE, approximately 30', white sailboat, last known owner: George Hobart Shaw;

Vessel 2: named A-BEAR, an approximately 41', white sailboat, last known registered owner: James L. Hebert last known owner: George Hobart Shaw;

Vessel 3: named ABIGAIL Slidell, LA, approximately 38', white sailboat, hull ID: HYA380271076 last known registered owner: Jarry A. Meyer last known owner: George Hobart Shaw;

Vessel 4: named GUARDIAN ANGEL, approximately 32' white sailboat, last known owner: George Hobart Shaw;

Vessel 5: unnamed, approximately 33' white sailboat, last known owner: George Hobart Shaw;

Vessel 6: unnamed, approximately 30', white sailboat, last known owner: George Hobart Shaw;

Vessel 7: unnamed, 1969, 44', steel pleasure houseboat, hull ID: D459005, registration no.: M18485AL, last known registered owner: Travis W. Luke; last known owner: Martin Bowman;

and Vessels 1 - 7 being located in Mulatto Bayou near: 4029 Kelly Road, Pearlington, Hancock County, MS; and All Unknown Persons claiming any right, title or interest in the described vessel(s), DEFENDANTS
SUMMONS
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI TO: LINDA SHAW, and All Unknown Persons claiming any right, title or interest in the described vessel(s) located in Mulatto Bayou near 4029 Kelly Road, Pearlington, Hancock County, MS: Vessel 1: named GREYNOSE, approximately 30', white sailboat, last known owner: George Hobart Shaw; Vessel 2: named A-BEAR, an approximately 41', white sailboat, last known registered owner: James L. Hebert, last known owner: George Hobart Shaw; Vessel 3: named ABIGAIL Slidell, LA, approximately 38', white sailboat, hull ID: HYA380271076, last known registered owner: Jarry A. Meyer, last known owner: George Hobart Shaw; Vessel 4: named GUARDIAN ANGEL, approximately 32' white sailboat, last known owner: George Hobart Shaw; Vessel 5: unnamed, approximately 33' white sailboat, last known owner: George Hobart Shaw; Vessel 6: unnamed, 1969, 44', steel pleasure houseboat, hull ID: D459005, registration no.: M18485AL, last known registered owner: Travis W. Luke; last known owner: Martin Bowman;

You have been made a Defendant in this suit filed in the Hancock County Chancery Court by the STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, EX REL., MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF MARINE RESOURCES, seeking relief pursuant to the Derelict Vessel Act, Miss. Code Ann. §49-27-71 (Rev.2022), including removal, disposal, sale of a derelict vessel; and related relief such as compensation for restoration of wetlands and applicable fines. Copy of the Complaint is readily available to you upon request to Plaintiff or the Harrison County Chancery Clerk. Defendants other than you in this action are the described vessel, Micah Watson, and all other persons claiming any interest in the derelict vessel.

You are required to mail or hand deliver a copy of a written response to the Complaint to Steven Eckert, Special Assistant Attorney General of Mississippi, the attorney for the Plaintiff, whose mailing address is 1141 Bayview Avenue, Bolton Building, Biloxi, Mississippi 39530. Your response must be mailed or delivered not later than thirty (30) days after the 2nd day of May 2024, which is the date of the first publication of this summons. If your response is not so mailed or delivered, a judgment by default will be entered against you for money or other relief demanded in the Complaint.

You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward. Issued under my hand and seal of said Court, this the 24th day of April 2024.
Tiffany Lee Cowman
Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi
BY: Bridgett Ladner, Deputy Court Clerk

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF LONNIE R. LILLY, JR., DECEDENT

CIVIL ACTION NO.:24-cv-00193-MA

RYAN PATRICK WILLIS PETITIONER

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters of Administration/Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 2nd day of April, A.D., 2024, by the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the Estate of LONNIE R. LILLY, JR., Decedent, Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said Estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from this date. Failure to probate and register claims within ninety (90) days of this date will operate to forever bar such claims.

THIS, the 2nd day of April, A.D., 2024.

RYAN PATRICK WILLIS

TIFFANY LEE COWMAN, CHANCERY CLERK

By: Bridgett Ladner
DEPUTY CLERK

Publish Dates: 4/11/24, 4/18/24, 4/25/24, 5/2/24

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF LONNIE R. LILLY, JR., DECEDENT

CIVIL ACTION NO.:24-cv-00193-MA

RYAN PATRICK WILLIS PETITIONER

SUMMONS

The State of Mississippi

TO: ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS-AT-LAW OF LONNIE R. LILLY, JR., DECEDENT, AND WHO ARE INTERESTED IN THE PROBATE OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF THE DECEDENT DATED SEPTEMBER 21, 2012, WHOSE NAMES, POST OFFICE ADDRESSES AND/OR STREET ADDRESSES ARE UNKNOWN

You have been made Defendants in a suit filed in this Court by RYAN PATRICK WILLIS, Petitioner, seeking Determination of Heirs of LONNIE R. LILLY, JR., Decedent.

You are summoned to appear and defend against the Petition filed against you in this action at 9 a.m. on the 27th day of June, A.D. 2024, in the Chancery Courtroom of Hancock County, 152 Main St., Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, 39520, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the money and other things demanded in the Petition. You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire.

ISSUED under my hand and seal of said Court, this the 2nd day of April, A.D., 2024.

CHANCERY CLERK HANCOCK COUNTY, MS

BY: Bridgett Ladner
Deputy Clerk

Publish: 4/11/24, 4/18/24, 4/25/24, 5/2/24

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, CAUSE NO. 23CH1:23-CV-272-JP, STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, EX REL., MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF MARINE RESOURCES,

PLAINTIFF, VERSUS

MICAH WATSON and All Unknown claiming any interest in the following vessel located in Hancock County, MS:

32', white, fiberglass cruising vessel, vessel name: Legend III vessel registration number: TN, manufacturer: Legend Mfg. Co, last known owner: Micah Watson location: Cut-Off Bayou, Hancock County, MS, DEFENDANTS
SUMMONS
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI TO: MICAH WATSON and All Unknown Persons claiming any interest in the following vessel located in Hancock County, MS: 32', white, fiberglass cruising vessel, vessel name: Legend III, vessel registration number: TN, manufacturer: Legend Mfg. Co, last known owner: Micah Watson. You have been made a Defendant in this suit filed in the Hancock County Chancery Court by the STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, EX REL., MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF MARINE RESOURCES, seeking relief pursuant to the Derelict Vessel Act, Miss. Code Ann. §49-27-71 (Rev.2022), including removal, disposal, sale of a derelict vessel; and related relief such as compensation for restoration of wetlands and applicable fines. Copy of the Complaint is readily available to you upon request to Plaintiff or the Harrison County Chancery Clerk. Defendants other than you in this action are the described vessel, Micah Watson, and all other persons claiming any interest in the derelict vessel.

You are required to mail or hand deliver a copy of a written response to the Complaint to Steven Eckert, Special Assistant Attorney General of Mississippi, the attorney for the Plaintiff, whose mailing address is 1141 Bayview Avenue, Bolton Building, Biloxi, Mississippi 39530. Your response must be mailed or delivered not later than thirty (30) days after the 2nd day of May 2024, which is the date of the first publication of this summons. If your response is not so mailed or delivered, a judgment by default will be entered against you for money or other relief demanded in the Complaint.

You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward. Issued under my hand and seal of said Court, this the 24th day of April 2024.
Tiffany Lee Cowman
Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi
BY: Bridgett Ladner, Deputy Court Clerk

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
GENERAL NOTICE

Hancock County Water and Sewer District (Owner) is requesting Bids for the construction of the following Project:

Port Bienville Water Supply Well

Sealed bids for the construction of the Project will be received at the Hancock County Water and Sewer District Office, located at 7040 Stennis Airport Road, Kiln, MS 39556, until June 13, 2024, at 2:00 P.M. local time. At that time, all bids received will be publicly opened and the bid amount read aloud.

The work included in the Contract shall consist primarily of Construction of the following items:

Installation of a 1,500 gpm water supply well, waterline, and site improvements

OBTAINING THE BIDDING DOCUMENTS

Information and Bidding Documents for the Project can be found at the following designated website:

www.hcwsdbids.com

Plans and Specifications are being made available via hard copy or digital download. Plan Holders are required to log-in or register for an account to view or order bid documents at www.hcwsdbids.com. Bid documents are non-refundable and must be purchased through the website. Questions regarding website registration and online orders are to contact the Plan House at (228) 248-0181. No partial sets of drawings or project manuals will be issued. No contract documents (hard copies or electronic copies) will be issued to Contractors within twenty-four (24) hours of the time indicated above for receiving bids.

The Issuing Offices for the Bidding Documents is:

Hancock County Water & Sewer District
7040 Stennis Airport Rd
Kiln, MS 39556

Chiniche Engineering & Surveying
407 Hwy 90
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520

Prospective Bidders may examine the Bidding Documents at the Issuing Offices on Monday-Thursday between 8:00-5:00 and Friday 8:00-12:00.

INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

Bids must be submitted upon the standard forms contained within these contract documents furnished by Engineer, noted in the Information for Bidders. Each bid shall be accompanied by a Certified Check on a solvent bank or a Bidders Bond issued by a Surety Company licensed to operate in the

State of Mississippi, in the amount of five percent (5%) of the total bid price, payable to the owner as bid security. Bidders shall also submit a current financial statement, if requested by the Owner. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a Performance Bond and a Payment Bond each in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the contract amount.

The required documents shall be submitted in a sealed envelope and the outside of the envelope shall be marked plainly as: Port Bienville Water Supply Well and the Certificate of Responsibility Number.

Bids shall be deposited with the Hancock County Water and Sewer District, 7040 Stennis Airport Rd, Kiln, MS 39556 or for those interested, bids can be submitted at www.hcwsdbids.com under the project page, prior to the hour and date designated above. No oral, telegraphic, telephonic, or e-mail proposals shall be considered. All interpretations of drawings and specifications shall be directed to Jason Chiniche at Chiniche Engineering and Surveying by email to: jason@chiniche.com. An acknowledged received copy of all Addenda issued by the Engineer via Plan House must be included with the bid proposal. No bidder may withdraw his bid within sixty (60) days after the date of actual bid opening without Owners consent. The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any or all informalities.

Work to be performed shall be in accordance with all Federal, State and Local Regulations and Codes.

Approved by the order of the Hancock County Water and Sewer District Board of Directors, this the April 25, 2024.

The Hancock County Water and Sewer District
Hancock County, Mississippi

PUBLISH:
1stAdvertisement Date: May 2, 2024
2ndAdvertisement Date: May 9, 2024

To Rachael Mitchell: You are summoned to appear before the Mississippi Board of Nursing on June 5, 2024, at 8:30 a.m. to answer charges brought against you. The hearing will be held in the hearing room at the office of the Mississippi Board of Nursing, which is located at 713 S. Pear Orchard Road, Ste. 300, Ridgeland, Mississippi. Failure to appear may result in the revocation of your nursing license.
Signed: Phyllis Johnson
Executive Director, MS Board of Nursing

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ROBERT DAVID GIVENS
CAUSE NO. 23CH1:21-596-MA
MELISSA GIVENS
PETITIONER

SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: UNKNOWN HEIRS OF ROBERT DAVID GIVENS, DECEASED

You have been made Defendants in the Motion to Adjudicate Heirs filed in this Court by Melissa Givens seeking to have the Court adjudicate heirs at law of Robert David Givens, deceased. Defendants other than you are David Scott Givens, Robert Christopher Givens, Paul Everett Givens and Natasha Radugge.

You are summoned to appear and defend against the petition filed against you in this action at 9:00 a.m. on the 6th day of June, 2024 in the Chancery Courtroom of the First Judicial District of Harrison, Mississippi at Gulfport and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint or petition.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire.

Issued under my hand and seal of said Court, this the 12th day of April, 2024.

Tiffany Lee Cowman
Hancock County Chancery Clerk
By: Bridgett Ladner, Deputy Clerk

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 24-cv-231 CB

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 22nd day of April, 2024, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned co-executors of the will and estate of Robert Melvourne Meith, deceased, in Cause No. 24-cv-231 CB, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to the law within ninety (90) days from the date of the first publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred. This the 26th day of April, 2024.
Robert Meith and David Meith Co-Executors
Paul M. Newton, Jr.
Newton Law Firm, PLLC
Post Office Box 910
Gulfport, Mississippi 39502-0910
Telephone: (228) 863-8827

REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS FOR ENGINEERING AND/OR ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES FOR VERTICAL AIRPORT DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS FOR THE STENNIS INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

Invitation: The Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission (HCPHC) is soliciting statements of qualifications from qualified firms interested in providing professional engineering and/or architectural support services for Vertical Airport Development Projects for the Stennis International Airport. Firms with relevant experience and qualifications are encouraged to submit.
Submission Requirements: All persons intending to submit shall notify Mrs. Maureen Anderson, Project Manager, 14054 Fred & al Key Road, Kiln, MS 39556, in writing before 5:00 PM CST, May 31, 2024 for any further information or questions. This notification shall include a primary contact person and preferred method of correspondence; mail, fax, or email. Subsequently, all questions shall be directed to: Maureen Anderson, Project Manager, 14054 Fred & Al Key Road, Kiln, MS 39556. Statement of Qualifications will be accepted until June 4, 2024 at 5:00 PM CST.

Publish on May 2, 2024 & May 9, 2024

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Sealed proposals are solicited to obtain services for the repair and maintenance of the Water and Sewer Systems for Kiln Utility & Fire District of Hancock County, Mississippi (The District). It is the Districts intent to award a multi-year contract for Qualified personnel to assist in the daily operations of the Districts Facilities.

The Request for Proposal (RFP) may be obtained from:

Jason Chiniche, P.E.
Engineer, Kiln Utility & Fire District
407 Hwy 90
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520

All questions concerning this contract shall be directed in writing to Jason Chiniche, P.E., Engineer, Kiln Utility & Fire District

All questions must be submitted no later than May 16, 2024. Any responses required will then be copied by addendum to all interested parties who have notified the District of their interest by obtaining an RFP. Unsolicited contact with any of the Districts officials during the RFP process is expressly prohibited and violation may result in disqualification of the prospective proposer. Questions and clarification must be directed through the Districts designated representative to ensure fairness to all.

Proposals must be received by 4:00 P.M., May 23, 2024. Proposals must be submitted in an envelope/box clearly marked "Proposal for Water and Sewer Repair and Maintenance", and a Certificate of Responsibility number shall be identified on the outside of the envelope. All addendums must be acknowledged on the outside of the envelope/box. One original, Six copies, and one electronic copy of the proposal document will be required for submittal. Any proposal not complying will be deemed "non-responsive".

The District reserves the right to award the contract to the Contractor whose proposal represents the best overall value, taking into consideration relevant operations experience, local knowledge of the Project team, client references and price. The District intends to make a decision in regard to award within fifteen (15) days of the proposal submission date.

PUBLISH:
1stAdvertisement Date: May 2, 2024
2ndAdvertisement Date: May 9, 2024



136 Automobile

NOTICE

OF ABANDONED VEHICLES

The following vehicle will be sold on Friday, May 24th, 2024 at 10:00AM at the following location:

Dinkey's Auto Repair & Towing
4105 13th Street
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
(228)-305-0711

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MERCEDES C-320
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2017
FORD ESCAPE
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2010
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VIN# JTNBF3EK1A3002225

05/02, 05/09/2024

136 Automobile

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OF ABANDONED VEHICLES

The following vehicles listed below will be sold starting May 18, 2024 at 9:00 a.m. at the location below:

TOW BIZ LLC
10016 Hwy. 603
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
(228)-493-4210

SILVER
2003 CHEVROLET IMPALA
VIN # 2G1WF52E539315300

04/25, 05/02, 05/09/2024

NOTICE
OF ABANDONED VEHICLES

The following vehicle will be sold on Wednesday, May 15th, 2024 at the following location:

26023 Dedeaux Rd.
Kiln, MS, 39556
228-216-7575

1987 TOYOTA MR2
VIN# JT2AW15C9H0105961

04/18, 04/25, 05/02/2024

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The following vehicles listed below will be sold starting June 1st, 2024 at 9:00 a.m. at the location below:

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Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
(228)-467-5227

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VIN# 1GCMCPEA3C2302437

2005 HONDA ACCORD
VIN# 1HGCCM665X5A039138

2015 DODGE DART
VIN# 1C3CDFB87FD364523

2009 VOLKSWAGEN NEW BEETLE
VIN# 3VWPPW31C99515223

2003 FORD TAURUS
VIN# 1FADFP53283G182659

2020 UTILITY TRAILER ALMIGHTY
VIN# 4A91B5337LA078777

1997 FORD TAURUS
VIN# 1FALP52U0VG190506

2006 CHRYSLER PT CRUISER
VIN# 3A4FY48B46T323618

2007 CHEVROLET IMPALA
VIN# 2G1WB58K979415222

2006 ACURA TSX
VIN# JH4CL96896C002759

2008 HYUNDAI TIBURON
VIN# KMHHM66D88U283090

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BHS student named National Merit Scholarship winner

SPECIAL TO THE ECHO

Bay High School senior Weston J. Delcuze, a Waveland resident, has been named the winner of a National Merit Scholarship.

National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC) released the names of the first group of winners in the 69th annual National Merit Scholarship Program. Approximately 770 distinguished high school seniors have won corporate-sponsored National Merit Scholarship awards financed by about 94 corporations, company foundations, and other business organizations.

Scholars were selected from students who advanced to the Finalist level in the National Merit Scholarship competition and met criteria of their scholarship sponsors. Corporate sponsors provide National Merit Scholarships for Finalists who are children of their employees, who are residents of communities the company serves, or who plan to pursue college majors or careers the sponsor wishes to encourage.

Most of these awards are renewable for up to four years of college undergraduate study and provide annual stipends that range from \$1,000 to \$10,000 per year. Some provide a single payment between \$2,500 and \$5,000. Recipients can use their awards at any regionally accredited U.S. college or university of their choice.

To be considered for a National Merit Scholarship, Semi finalists had to fulfill requirements to advance to Finalist standing. Each Semi finalist was asked to complete a detailed scholarship application, which included writing an essay and providing information about extracurricular activities, awards, and leadership positions. Semi finalists also had to have an outstanding academic record, be endorsed and recommended by a high school official, and earn SAT® or ACT® scores that confirmed their qualifying test performance.

Weston's scholarship was made possible by the Southern Company.

He plans to study architecture in college.

University of Mississippi Announces Fall 2023 Chancellor's and Dean's Honor Roll

SPECIAL TO THE ECHO

The University of Mississippi announced students named to the Fall 2023 Honor Roll lists, including Chancellor's Honor Roll, which is reserved for students who earn a semester GPA of 3.75-4.00.

Mary Viener, of Diamondhead, MS, majoring in Accountancy.

Haven Jarvis, of Bay St. Louis, MS, majoring in Communication Sciences/Disorders.

Emily Perniciaro, of Bay St. Louis, MS, majoring in Dietetics and Nutrition.

Caroline Tibbs, of Diamondhead, MS, majoring in Integrated Marketing Communications.

Chase Berger, of Bay St. Louis, MS, majoring in Electrical Engineering.

Caroline Maillho, of Diamondhead, MS, majoring in Chemical Engineering.

Hart Amlingmeyer, of Bay St. Louis, MS, majoring in Law Studies.

Cecylia Williams, of Bay St. Louis, MS, majoring in Civil Engineering.

Rachel Rowe, of Diamondhead, MS, majoring in Accountancy.

Katherine Tibbs, of Diamondhead, MS, majoring in Exercise Science.

McKinley Bowers, of Bay St. Louis, MS, majoring in Allied Health Studies.

Colleen Nolan, of Diamondhead, MS, majoring in Chemical Engineering.

Jessica Johnson, of Diamondhead, MS, majoring in Journalism.

Sean Ostheimer, of Diamondhead, MS, majoring in Mechanical Engineering.

Ella Key, of Diamondhead, MS, majoring in General Business.

Avalon Madden, of Bay St. Louis, MS, majoring in Mechanical Engineering.

Madeline Willis, of Bay St. Louis, MS, majoring in Accountancy.

Meena Done, of Diamondhead, MS, majoring in Criminal Justice.

Arden Pierce, of Bay St. Louis, MS, majoring in Geology.

Rebecca Baxter, of Bay St. Louis, MS, majoring in Accountancy.

Madison Murray, of Bay St. Louis, MS, majoring in Elementary Education.

"The remarkable students achieving Chancellor's Honor Roll are among the best and brightest at the University of Mississippi," said Chancellor Glenn Boyce. "I commend them for their hard work and dedication resulting in their outstanding academic achievements and this well-deserved recognition."

In order to be eligible for honor roll designation, a student must have completed at least 12 graded hours for the semester and may not be on academic probation during the semester.

The University of Mississippi announced students named to the Fall 2023 Honor Roll lists, including Dean's Honor Roll.

Annie Bean, of Bay St. Louis, MS, majoring in Integrated Marketing Comm., is one of the students on the Dean's Honor Roll, which is reserved for students who earn a semester GPA of 3.50-3.74.

Eli Bigham, of Bay St. Louis, MS, majoring in Freshman Studies.

Billy Coghlan, of Diamondhead, MS, majoring in General Business.

Ashlynn Davis, of Bay St. Louis, MS, majoring in General Business.

Charles Fairley, of Bay St. Louis, MS, majoring in Accountancy.

Brady Favre, of Bay St. Louis, MS, majoring in Integrated Marketing Comm.

Brian Majorovits, of Diamondhead, MS, majoring in Computer Science.

Laila Melton, of Diamondhead, MS, majoring in Forensic Chemistry.

William Rogers, of Bay St. Louis, MS, majoring in Film Production.

Hutton Scharp, of Diamondhead, MS, majoring in Law Studies.

Lauren Willis, of Bay St. Louis, MS, majoring in Accountancy.

In order to be eligible for honor roll designation, a student must have completed at least 12 graded hours for the semester and may not be on academic probation during the semester.

The University of Mississippi, affectionately known as Ole Miss, is the state's flagship university. Included in the elite group of R1: Doctoral Universities - Highest Research Activity by the Carnegie Classification, it has a long history of producing leaders in public service, academics and business. Its 16 academic divisions include a major medical school, nationally recognized schools of accountancy, law and pharmacy, and an Honors College acclaimed for a blend of academic rigor, experiential learning and opportunities for community action. Recognized among the nation's most beautiful, Ole Miss' main campus is in Oxford, which is routinely acknowledged as one of the country's best college towns.

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Book Signing



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Rev. Tucker Dawson held a book signing and discussion of his new Book “I Don’t Believe That Either..... However” at Christ Episcopal Church recently. Each chapter is a discussion of Christian tenets by Rev. Dawson to make difficult subjects easier to understand. “I Don’t Believe That Either... However “ is available locally at the Cat Island Bookstore on Davis Ave in Pass Christian.

MKOTSH Donations



PHOTO BY GREGG MARTEL.
Mystic Krewe of the Seahorse presented Hancock County Youth Academy with a check for \$1000.00 at their April member meeting. Accepting the check on behalf of the foundation was Rhonda Rhodes, the foundation’s President. Thank you Jourdan River Steamer Restaurant for sponsoring the meeting.

Ribbon Cutting



PHOTO COURTESY OF HANCOCK CHAMBER
Wake the Coast Ribbon Cutting: Wake the Coast officially joined the Hancock Chamber with a ribbon cutting at the Bay St. Louis Municipal Harbor on April 25th. Their inaugural event is coming up on Saturday, May 4th from 5 - 7 p.m. at the Bay St. Louis Community Hall. Admission is \$25. Wake the Coast’s mission is to improve boat and water safety in Hancock County, and they aim to bring educational and certification opportunities to the area.



PHOTO BY GREGG MARTEL.
Mystic Krewe of the Seahorse presented Mississippi Heroes a check for \$1000.00 at their April member meeting. Accepting the check on behalf of the foundation was Eric Alvarez, President, and Katherine Sutton, Executive Director for the foundation. Thank you Jourdan River Steamer Restaurant for sponsoring the meeting.

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